THE WEATHER.

Showers and cooler Sunday, Monday generally fair, moderate southwest to northwest winds.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Do you want to vote this year? Have you paid your State and county poll tax? If not, You must pay by April 30th, or you will disfranchise yourself. Look after this and also your neighbor.

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BIG FIRE SWEPT LOUISIANA CITY

Twenty Blocks Burned at Lake Charles With Loss of $3,000,000.

TWO THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

Flames Raged Wildly, Covering Two Miles of Space, and Destroying Several Hundred Buildings—Details.

Lake Charles, La., April 23.—Fanned by a high wind, a fire which broke out here shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon swept over 20 or more blocks of the city, destroying several hundred buildings and resulting in a property loss estimated at about $3,000,000. Two thousand persons have been rendered homeless.

It was almost 8 o'clock tonight when the fire, which followed a northeasterly direction from the business section, finally reached the outskirts of the city, burning itself out.

When it became apparent to the local fire department that it could not cope with the blaze requests for aid were wired to Beaumont and Orange, Texas, and to Jennings, La., all of which are within a radius of 50 miles of Lake Charles. The Southern Pacific Railroad offered special trains to bring the volunteers from neighboring cities.

Many houses in the path of the flames were dynamited, but showers of sparks were swept beyond the gaps thus made, igniting the buildings on the farther side. Within a short time the wind had driven the fire over a space of two miles in length, leaving a mass of ruins in its wake.

While many of the buildings destroyed were merely frame cottages, scores of handsome structures also fell prey to the flames. The city hall, the handsome Calcasiou Parish court house, the Clair Hotel, churches, stores and warehouses were reduced to bare black walls and smouldering heaps of ashes within two hours after the fire started.

Starting in the old opera house in Rival street, near Pujo, the fire spread to adjoining buildings, burning out the northern portion of the city's business section and then sweeping into the residential district.

While it was reported that several lives had been lost during the dynamiting of buildings, an investigation tonight indicates that there were no casualties.

Hundreds of cottages were burned and several thousand persons are homeless. That portion of the city which escaped the ravages of the fire, threw open its doors to the needy and in some instances as many as five and six families are being cared for in one home.

The Catholic convent was destroyed, but the sisters and their charges were given shelter in the home of Catholic families.

An investigation is being made by the authorities with the view of determining the cause of the fire.

While there was no disorder the mayor tonight deemed it advisable to enlist the aid of the local company of Louisiana State troops and the members of this organization were placed on guard in the burned district.

Early estimates of the fire, which placed the amount of damage at $3,000,000 are believed tonight to be excessive and more conservative figures range from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

The northern half of the business section was destroyed. The principal building destroyed was the new Calcasiou Parish court house, erected a few years ago at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, offered any assistance that might be needed, but it is believed that the city will be able to handle the situation without outside assistance.

SAW MILL DESTROYED.

Plant Near Lumberton Burned—Town Politics Raging.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 23.—Yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock the saw mill plant belonging to Mr. T. R. Tolar, situated at Love, five miles west of her on the Seaboard, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Tolar estimates his loss at something over $2,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Lumberton politics has assumed an interesting situation today and tonight that is the all-absorbing topic. There are now three candidates for Mayor. Mr. John A. Rowland has been mayor for the past two years and will be opposed, it is said, by Messrs. M. W. Floyd and James D. Proctor. Your correspondent interviewed Mr. Floyd, who said that he had been brought out by some of his friends and intimated that he would be governed by their wishes. Mr. Proctor is not in town and, of course, could not be seen. Three aldermen are to be elected for two years. The names of Messrs. John D. McMillan, G. G. French, S. McIntyre, R. E. Lee and J. L. Stephens have been put up. Messrs. McMillan and French are members of the present board and their friends wish them to remain on it. Interesting times are expected at the primary Tuesday.

HIGHWAYMEN FIRE INTO CAR

Three Negroes Murdered Motorman on Atlanta Car, Then Shot Conductor Fatally After Robbing Him—Escaped.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—At the end of the Druid Hill street car line, a lonely spot in the outlying section of one of Atlanta's residential suburbs, three negro highwaymen tonight shot and instantly killed Motorman S. T. Brown and after robbing Conductor W. H. Bryson, of $35, fatally shot him in the back and made their escape into the nearby woods.

Twenty minutes later the crime was discovered and Atlanta's entire police reserve was rushed to the scene.

There were no passengers on the car. The car had just reached the end of the line and the motorman was reversing his trolley when the attack came from the negroes who concealed themselves behind a clump of bushes.

Motorman Brown was shot down as he started to re-enter his car and with revolvers leveled at the conductor's head he was ordered to throw up his hands. On complying, one of the men relieved him of all the cash he had and then he was told to "hit the grit". He was shot in the back by one of the men after he had run about 50 yards and fell in his tracks. Two shots penetrated his liver. The injured conductor was rushed to a hospital where it was stated that there was no possible chance of his recovery.

The dead motorman and injured conductor were found by Motorman Tinsley and Conductor Royster, who were in charge of the car which reached the end of the line just 30 minutes later. Brown was lying face down beside his car, a bullet through his heart and along the track 15 yards distance was found Bryson.

The county blood hounds were rushed to the scene of the hold-up and immediately took a trail which led in the direction of a construction camp where a number of negroes are employed on grading work. The camp was placed under a heavy guard.

Fifty police officers continued to scour the woods late tonight in the vicinity of the hold-up and several negroes were placed under arrest, though without any convincing evidence as to their guilt.

THE WATKINS CASE.

State May Ask for Continuation—Asheville Presbytery.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., April 23.—It was learned tonight that when court convenes Monday the State may ask for a continuation of the case against F. C. Watkins, the Black Mountain constable, charged with killing John Hill Bunting, last Summer on the ground that two important witnesses cannot come here until the August term. It will be recalled that the case was continued from the February term on account of defense's witnesses and the State will argue this in asking the continuance.

Asheville Presbytery has accepted the tender of 600 acres of land near Franklin, Macon county, upon condition that it establishes a home and industrial school for orphan children. The land is valued at $10,000 and the Presbytery must raise money for the buildings before it gets possession of the property, $2,000 being required to start. No difficulty is expected in raising this sum.

DEFUNCT COTTON COMPANY.

Cotton Firms and Transportation People to Hold Conference.

New Orleans, April 23.—That the New Orleans representatives of cotton firms and steamship lines which have been involved in the losses brought about by the failure of the cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., will join the other creditors of the defunct concern in a meeting to be held next Tuesday probably at Decatur, Ala., was the announcement made here this afternoon.

Local agents representing the Harrison line, Leyland Line, Elder Dempster Steamship Company and Alexander Eccles & Co., English concerns, returned today from Decatur, Ala., where Knight, Yancey & Co., had their home office. That their losses brought about by the failures have not been exaggerated was the gist of the story which these representatives had to tell when they returned. They believe the total loss will be between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. This belief was formed by the investigation which they made at Decatur.

CAROLINA LOSES TO NAVY.

Score Was 1 to 0 at Annapolis Yesterday—Close Game.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—The North Carolina University played a rather ragged game of baseball this afternoon and lost to the Navy by 1 to 0. The game was a pitcher's battle but Hedgepeth was given poor support and the single run was made off a combination of errors in the fifth inning.

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Anderson and Callahan; Hedgepeth and Buie.

Lynchburg, Va., April 23.—Telegrams to the members of the family of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who has been critically ill at Daytona, Fla., for some months received here today indicate that the Senator is standing the trip home from Florida splendidly. He will be taken to a local sanitarium upon arrival here at 5:28 tomorrow morning.

DESPERATE NEGRO FOUGHT IN PRISON

Sol Shepard, Durham Murderer, Slashed Fellow Convict in Barber Shop.

IT IS NOW JUDGE D. L. WARD

Military Commission Named—Federal Courts in Session—Charters Issued—Other Raleigh News Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Sol. Shepard, a desperate negro convict serving 30 years for the murder of Engineer Holt, of the Southern Railway at Durham, made a murderous assault on Lewis Harris, a fellow convict, in the barber shop of the penitentiary this afternoon, cutting Harris' throat from ear to ear, barely missing his jugular vein.

Only the fact that the guard leaped from the top of a nearby cell and felled him with a stick prevented murder. Shepard had a grudge against Harris and threw a brick at him out in the brick yard a few days ago. He was being shaved and Shepard snatched a razor from the barber, without a word having passed.

Col. W. G. Smith, Major Lawrence Young and Major S. C. Jordan, of Asheville have been appointed by Adjutant General Armfield as a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for commissions in the Guard that arise in the Asheville section of the State. Conforming with provisions of Section 4903 of the Revisal it will be the policy in future to have such examinations whenever occasion arises. Furthermore, there will be commissions appointed later in Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Wilmington and other places most easily accessible.

Col. D. L. Ward, of Newbern, succeeds Hon. O. H. Guion as judge of the Superior Court for the Third district. This appointment was announced this morning by Gov. Kitchin after waiting a day or longer to give other candidates time to show up their fullest possible strength in the district. He concluded that the endorsements for Col. Ward were considerably more than for either of the other candidates for the appointment and so announced his decision to commission Col. Ward as judge. H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, was the next most largely endorsed candidate for the appointment. The district comprises Pitt, Craven, Green, Carteret, Jones and Pamlico counties. Col. Ward is one of the most prominent lawyers of the district, has served several terms as a member of the Legislature. He and United States Senator Simmons were for a number of years associated in the practice of law.

United States District Attorney H. F. Seawell, just back from Washington district court, will go Monday to Newbern where Judge Connor will hold court for probably the next two weeks. The principal case there is to be that against J. R. B. Carraway, bank cashier, charged with defalcations to the amount of $116,000 with two other Newbern business men charged with being accessory to the crime through manipulation of their accounts. At Washington the principal case was against Nathan D. Ford, fifteen years old, convicted of robbing the Bethel postoffice. He was sent to the Washington, D. C., reformatory for two years. He tampered with the postoffice door lock so that he could open it at will when no one was there without being detected.

The Coco-Cola Bottling Co., Rocky Mount, received a charter today for a bottling business at Rocky Mount, capital, $5,000 by C. D. Hutaff, principal incorporator.

Another charter is for The Donaldson Military School (Inc.), Fayetteville, capital $30,000 by S. M. Reed, J. M. McFall and others.

A number of towns in the State, including Fayetteville, Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Asheville, are striving through various interests to secure the home office of the North Carolina Firemen's Fire Insurance Co. in process of establishment through the efforts of President J. D. McNeill, of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, and associates, all of whom are officers in the firemen's association. It will be 30 days or longer before this question is settled. In the meantime Raleigh is temporary headquarters. Memebers of the Firemen's Association of the State are required to hold the controlling stock in the company which has just elected Capt. J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville, president; A. H. Boyden, Salisbury, F. B. McKenzie, Louisburg, vice presidents; S. G. Bernard, Asheville, attorney; E. L. Clark, Greensboro, secretary; I. M. Allen, Louisburg, treasurer. Others on the directorate are Jos. F. Tayloe, Washington; Jas. A. Turner, Louisburg; T. V. Moseley, Kinston; M. M. Miller, Concord; C. A. Moser, Hickory; R. C. Taylor, Winston-Salem.

New Orleans, April 23.—The 10-round bout between Jem Kendrick, bantam weight champion of England and Patsy Brannigan, of Pittsburg, before the New Orleans Athletic Club tonight, was declared a draw.

Boys' $4.00 and $4.50 blue serge knickerbocker suits this week $3.48.

ROOSEVELT SPENT A STRENUOUS DAY

American Ex-President Honored Guest of Intellecual Paris.

LECTURED AT THE SARBONNE

Participated in Session of French Academy, Guest of Faculty for Dinner and Attended Grand Reception in His Honor.

Paris, April 23.—To use Col. Roosevelt's own words to say, marked the crowning of his career as a man of letter. From noon until midnight he was the guest of intellectual Paris, participating as a member as a session of the French Academy, delivering a lecture at the Sobonne and remaining as the guest of the faculty for dinner and the grand reception given by the University in his honor.

Col. Roosevelt's reception at the French institution and that at the Sorbonne were equally impressive.

After listening to the words of M. Boutroux, the president of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, who spoke eloquently of American ideals and character of which he said, Theodore Roosevelt was the best exponent, Mr. Roosevelt replied in French, his utterances arousing his venerable colleagnes to unwonted applause.

At the Sorbonne, no attempt was made to restrain the demonstrations. The facade bristled with American and French flags, and fully 25,000 persons packed the streets and acclaimed Col. Roosevelt on his arrival. Within the building enthusiasm was unbounded, the vast crowd in the amphitheatre interrupting again and again with storms of applause as the speaker defined the duties of individual citizenship in a republic, scorning the sluggards, cynics and idle rich and preaching the gospel of work, character and the strenuous life.

Several times he interjected observations in French, and after he had defined his attitude on the subject of human rights and property rights, he repeated this in French, saying that it constituted the crux of what he had to say, and he desired every one to understand him. His words in this connection were:

"My position as regards the monied interests can be put in a few words. In every civilized society, property rights must be carefully safeguarded. Ordinarily, and in the great majority of cases, human rights and property rights are fundamentally and in the long run identical. But when it clearly appears that there is a real conflict between them, human rights must have the upper hand, for property belongs to man and not man to property."

He made his auditors clearly realize that he considered Republican institutions still on trial, both in America and France.

The distinguished personages occupying seats on the estrade, who included besides the deans of the various faculties of the University, Premier Briand and his entire cabinet, and other notables, were evidently quite as much impressed as the students and other auditors joining heartily in the applause, especially when Mr. Roosevelt spoke against race suicide and the necessity of a nation to perpetuate itself, as one of its principal duties.

Following the lecture Vice Rector Liard, in behalf of the University, presented Mr. Roosevelt with a bust of Jefferson and it was made at Severes. But a curious mistake had been made in the bust. A bust of Lincoln had been ordered from the government factory at Severes, but in some unaccountable way one of Jefferson was manufactured.

Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

OUTLINES.

Twenty blocks, including a portion of the business section, of Lake Charles, La., was swept by fire yesterday, entailing a loss estimated at $3,000,000. Two thousand people were rendered homeless—President Roosevelt spent a strenuous day in Paris yesterday, delivering a lecture at the Sorbonic, attending the session of the French Academy, and a grand reception in his honor——The officers named by the Daughters of the American Revolution were confirmed yesterday. The Congress concluded with an animated discussion on "States' Rights" ——Three negro highwaymen murdered a motorman on an Atlanta car last night and then robbed the conductor ——The funeral of Mark Twain was held in New York yesterday, conducted by Rev. Henry VanDyke, of Princeton University——New York markets: Money on call nominal; spot cotton closed quiet middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40; flour dull with prices steady; wheat firm No. 2 red 1.15 3-4, No. 1 northern 1.18 f. o. b opening navigation; corn spot steady, steamer 63 1-2, No. 4, 60, both nominal elevator export basis; oats spot quiet, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine steady.

FUNERAL HONORS PAID TO M. TWAIN

Body Began Yesterday Last Journey to Spot Where it Will Rest.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE IS PAID

Members of Household Speak Tenderly and True of His Last Days. Simple but Beautiful Ceremony in New York.

New York, April 23.—The body of Mark Twain began today its last journey from the sunny chamber where it had lain in Stormfield to the spot in God's Acre where it shall rest at last beside those whom he "loved long since and lost a while."

Funeral services were held in the old brick Presbyterian church at Fifth avenue and 37th street, this city, by Dr. Henry A. VanDyke, of Princeton University, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At 2:20 tomorrow morning the body will go to Elmira.

In accordance with the wishes of the family, the services today were brief and simple. The only music was an organ prelude "The Death of Age", by Grieg. There was a most beautiful display of flowers about the coffin. Those who wished were permitted to view the features. The church was well filled by the general public. Dr. VanDyke said in part:

"The touch of grief is upon us. We think of Mark Twain, not as the celebrity, but the man whom we knew and loved. Those who knew his work as a whole, knew that under the lambent and irrepressible humor which was his gift, there was a foundation of serious thought and noble affections and desires. The mark of his higher humor is that it does not laugh at the weak, the helpless, the true, the innocent, only at the false, the pretentious, the vain, the hypocritical.

"Mark Twain laughed many of the world's false claimants out of court and entangled many of the world's false witnesses in the net of ridicule. He touched the absurdities of life with not unkindly mockery and made us feel somehow the infinite pathos of life's realities. No one can say that he ever failed to reverence the purity, the frank joyful, genuine, nature of little children, of whom Christ has said, 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven'."

Those in the funeral party were Albert Bigelow Paine, the cherished friend and biographer, with Jervis Langdon, the favorite nephew, and the only living daughter, Clara, and her husband, Ossip Gabrilowitsch; Claude, the faithful butler, and old Katie Leary, the housekeeper. There was no procession of mourning neighbors, no demonstration along the way. The shining rosewood coffin stood upon a baggage truck in the glaring sunlight. On the cover was a silver plate inscribed: "Samuel Langhorne Clemens, Mark Twain, 1910."

Above the plate law a wreath of mountain laurel, emblem of immortality, picked from the Tamarack hills by Dan Beard, his old friend and neighbor. Old Katie, the housekeeper, sat in a corner and wept silently.

"I made him comfortable," said she, "just before he sank to rest. The nurses couldn't please him, but he rested when I eased him and 'thank you Katie, you did everything just right', he said.

"The day before he had Miss Clara come into his room to sing 'Flow Gently, Sweet Afton', and he asked for and she sang the old Scotch ballad for him. He took real pride in his daughter's voice."

The funeral party arriving, the hearse crept slowly through the crowded street to the church. There was a crowd at the church doors but no crush and no disorder.

EFFORT TO SHOW CONSPIRACY.

Pinchot's Intention to Overthrow Ballinger It is Asserted.

Washington, April 23.—An effort was made by the "defense" in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation today to show that Gifford Pinchot and his associates have conspired to overthrow Secretary Ballinger because he opposed "Pinchot's way of conserving."

"While the Ballinger side of the controversy occupied the center of the stage, the other side appeared prominently in the wings, Attorney Brandeis promising some further revelations regarding Attorney General Wickersham's summary of the Glavis charges, which he intimated yesterday had been written two months after the date which it bore. Mr. Wickersham would neither affirm nor deny this when seen today. "I have something to do," he said. "There is enough irrelevant matter going out now without my contributing to it."

Blacksburg, Va., April 24.—A soft track and rain at intervals throughout the day ending with a down pour in which five field events were pulled off, marred the first track meet ever held between Carolina and V. P. I. here today. The Techs, with 18 men entered, made 165 1-2 points to the Tar Heels' 51 1-2, with 17 contestants. V. P. I. got six first places, eight second and 11 third places. Carolina got seven first, five second and one third.

THE D. A. R. CONGRESS ENDS

Animated Discussion Over "States' Rights" Marked the Final Session. Officers Were Announced and Affirmed.

Washington, April 23.—With an animated discussion of "States Right's" as its finale, the sessions of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution passed into history today. As the curtain was rung down on the closing session, the delegates refused, as they did on Thursday, and at various preceeding conventions to amend their constitution; as to authorize the election of State regents and State vice regents to be held in their respective States or territories.

The Congress confirmed the election of regents and vice regents by the State delegations for the ensuing year.

Among the State regents and vice regents elected were:

Alabama—Mrs. Aurora P. McClellan (regent) Mrs. Mabel Hutton Goode, (vice regent.)

Arkansas—Mrs. Katherine Graddock Barrow, Mrs. Julia McAlmont Noel. Florida—Mrs. Lida M. L. Mahoney, Mrs. Carrie Packard Schuller. Georgia—Mrs. Augusta Strong Graham, Mrs. Corrier Hoyt Brown. Kentucky—Mrs. Annie K. Johnson, Mrs. Jean Davis Warren. Louisiana—Miss Virginia Fairfax, Mrs. Nellie Long Foster. Mississippi—Mrs. Hary Robinson Williamson, Mrs. Netta Scott Fox. North Carolina—Mrs. Mary Oates Stratt van Landingham, Mrs. Kate Bitting Reynolds. Oklahoma—Mrs. Daisy Beatty Pettee, Mrs. Alice Hibbard Benedict. South Carolina—Mrs. F. Louise Mayer, Mrs. Lurline Mellichamp Ligon. Tennessee—Mrs. Mary Robertson Day, Mrs. Lucy H. Horton. Texas—Mrs. Lulie Hughey Lane, Mrs. Bettie T. Stevens. Virginia—Mrs. Alice Peyton Jamison, Mrs. Jennie McCue Marshall. West Virginia—Mrs. H. A. Harrietta F. Codwise Edmondson, Mrs. Mary W. M. DeBolt.

The recording secretary general was instructed to write a letter to the House Committee on Military Affairs, requesting an early and favorable report on the bill providing for the construction of a road from Yorktown to Jamestown by way of Williamsburg, Va., in order that those two historic places might be connected.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the House Committee on Appropriations to advocate the favorable report of a bill making an appropriation for the construction of a road from Washington to Mount Vernon as a memorial to George Washington.

The Catherine Livingstone chapter of Jacksonville, Fla., presented a chair to the society to be known as the "honorary president general's chair."

Mrs. Donald McLean, an honorary president general, was requested to sit in it as its first occupant.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI

Two Lives Lost in Hotel Conflagration Last Night.

Cincinnati, April 23.—Two bodies have been recovered and it is believed that at least four more are in the ruins of the Hotel Thoma, which was destroyed by fire tonight. Two more men were recovered in the cellar fully dressed and it is believed had been suffocated. They have not been identified.

The firemen are working to extricate what is believed to be the bodies of women guests of the hotel and the bodies of two missing employes are supposed to be in the cellar, not yet explored.

Flames started in the cellar and shooting up through the elevator shaft of the Hotel Thoma a six story building, destroyed that building shortly before midnight tonight. The guests are said to have been accounted for but two employes are missing and it is feared they were trapped in the cellar and burned to death.

The fire spread from cellar to roof with great rapidity and pedestrians who were early on the scene assisted scores of guests in escaping by windows.

The fire loss is estimated at about $35,000.

SOUTHERN TELEGRAPHERS

Difficulties Still Unsettled—Will Appoint Another Arbitrator.

Washington, April 23.—J. S. D. Thompson and J. J. Dermody, the arbitrotars, respectively, for the Southern Railway and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, today notified Chairman Knapp and Dr. Neill, mediators under the Erdman Act, that they were unable to agree upon the third arbitrator of the controvery. It is likely that the mediators, at the expiration next Tuesday of the necessary five days of arbitration will designate the third members of the arbitration board.

Camden, N. J., April 23.—Immediately after today's session of the New Jersey conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church began, the Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Bordentown, arose and announced that he had withdrawn his charge of embezzlement against Bishop Wesley J. Gaines, of Atlanta, and added that he was exceedingly sorry for what he had done and asked the bishop to forgive him. The bishop declared his willingness to forgive and the incident was closed after a general handshake all around.

New Orleans, April 24.—Following a lengthy hearing before the United States Commissioner at New Orleans, Captain John J. Hyland, master of the steamer Venus, who was charged with violating the neutrality laws, was tonight held for a further hearing, his bond being fixed at $5,000.

To the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

TIGER CRUSADE BEGUN IN EARNEST

Backed By Citizens, Mayor is Proceeding Under General Statute.

SUBPOENAS BEING ISSUED

Rigid Inquiry Being Made Into Large Consignments of Liquor Received in Wilmington—Conditions Being Exposed.

By far the most promising and most formidable movement toward the suppression of the blind tiger traffic in Wilmington, a movement that will receive the hearty endorsement of every citizen in favor of the enforcement of the law, regardless of his view of the prohibition question, was inaugurated yesterday by Mayor MacRae, backed by a number of citizens pledged to a remedy of conditions in the city, which have been anything but savory for several months.

The movement takes the form of an inquiry into large consignments of liquor alleged to have been received by various and sundry persons in Wilmington, altogether in too large quantities for "family use", and the proceeding or inquiry is under authority of Section 3721 of the Code Revisal of 1905, granting to justices of the peace, magistrates, intendants, mayors and other officers clothed with judicial power, authority to summons persons to testify to any knowledge that they may have of the existence of any place or places where intoxicating liquors are sold or gambling is permitted. The investigation is into the alleged widespread sale of liquor in Wilmington and the information gained will be put to such uses as may be deemed mete and proper in the suppression of the illegal traffic in Wilmington. The investigation began yesterday morning before the Mayor and, representing the citizens' movement, appeared J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney, who has been retained to prosecute the investigation to a conclusion. Evidence was presented from a number of negro draymen to whom liquors have been consigned in large quantities and delivered, it is alleged, to others, while many of the shipments are alleged to have been addressed to the consignee in person and delivered by these draymen. Evidence is also being introduced as to large numbers of empty bottles that have been returned to the consignors by the several transportation companies. A number of witnesses were examined yesterday during the morning and afternoon until a continuance was had for subpoenas to be issued for the freight agents of both the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railway companies, who are required under the law to answer any and all questions that may be asked them touching the alleged illegal sale of liquor in Wilmington and to produce their books in court to assist the court of inquiry in arriving at the identity of any place or places where other than near beer is sold. The statute under which the investigation is proceeding is as follows:

"3721. Gambling; justices and other officers to summon witnesses. All justices of the peace, intendants and magistrates of police, mayors of towns and judges of the Supreme or Superior court, who shall have good reason to believe that any person within their jurisdiction has knowledge of the existence and establishment of any faro bank or faro table, or gaming tables prohibited by this chapter or place where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, in any town or county within their several jurisdictions, and such person not being minded to make voluntary information thereof on oath, then it shall be lawful for such justice of the peace, intendant and magistrate of police, mayor of town, or judge of Supreme or Superior court, to issue to the sheriff of the county, or any constable of the town or township, in which said faro bank or faro table, or gaming table or tables, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, are supposed to be, a subpoena, capias ad testificandum, or summons in writing, commanding such person to appear immediately before said justice of the peace, intendant or magistrate of police, mayor or judge, and give evidence on oath as to what he may know touching the existence, establishment and whereabouts of said gaming table or tables, faro bank or faro table, or places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, and the names and personal description of the keepers thereof; and such evidence when obtained, shall be held and considered in law as an information on oath, and said justice, intendant, magistrate, mayor or judge, may thereupon proceed to seize and arrest said keepers and destroy said tables, or issue process therefor, in like manner as they do by authority of the preceding section."

The statute has been upheld more than once not only by the State Supreme Court but by the Federal Court and follows the lines of the New York statute under which Mayor Gaynor is now proceeding so effectively against organized vice in New York City. It is intended to give to mayors and other officers named authority to make such investigations where the grand

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OUTLOOK FOR BEACH SEASON

Many Improvements Being Made at Carolina's Favorite Summer Resorts—Georgians Will be Here in Numbers.

That Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, two of the most delightful seaside resorts on the Atlantic with many natural advantages, are growing in popularity each year is a recognized fact and it is believed that the approaching season, which opens in about a month, will be by far the best in the history of the resorts. Aside from the numerous conventions scheduled to meet here, the hotel and boarding house proprietors have been advised of the contemplated visits of many who have never sojourned at the resorts, before and the return of hundreds of persons who choose Wilmington Beaches in preference to any other resorts.

The very extensive improvements being made at Wrightsville will enable the hotels and boarding houses to better take care of the thousands expected this Summer. As previously mentioned both the Seashore and the Tarrymoore Hotels are erecting additional rooms and the Seashore is building a steel pier out into the ocean for about 700 feet, and it will be one of the finest on the coast. The work of constructing the pier is being done under the supervision of Mr. Louis H. Skinner, of this city, and has been completed for about 200 feet.

The two restaurants to the north of Lumina, North Carolina's pleasure palace, have been removed to the south side of the property of the Ocean View Hotel Company, where they will be operated as first-class restaurants in every respect by the hotel company. The removal of the buildings makes a decided improvement in the approach to Lumina and gives a full and unobstructed view of the place of pleasure. An additional refreshment stand will be provided on the lower floor of Lumina, immediately under the grand stairway. This will in no wise interfere with the one on the second floor. All the old stands and platforms under the north side of Lumina will be removed and a children's playground provided.

The Northrop Cottage is being repaired and renovated for the approaching season; an addition is being built to the Parsley Cottage, and an addition will be built to the Bonitz Cottage, besides many other improvements will be made on the cottages. Wrightsville Beach has long been a favorite resort with Georgians and last year there were as many as 300 Georgians at the beach at one time. The indications now are that the number of Georgia visitors will greatly exceed that of last year. So popular is the beach with Georgians that at least three Georgia ladies have rented cottages for the Summer and will conduct boarding houses. The Moore Cottage, known last season as the "Georgia Cottage", has been rented by a Georgia lady; the Hicks Cottage has been rented by Mrs. Ashe, of Athens, Ga., and the large two-story cottage owned by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, opposite the Parsley Cottage, at Station No. 1, has been rented by Mrs. Judson Crabbe, of Cedartown, Ga. An addition will be built to the last named cottage so as to increase the number of rooms to 15, and a number of other improvements will be made. Several other cottages have already been rented for boarding during the Summer and everything points to a most successful season in every way.

At Carolina Beach everything is in readiness for the season and many improvements are being made. All the rolling stock of the "Harper Short Line" from the pier to the beach, has been thoroughly overhauled, including the locomotive, and the steamer Wilmington is as bright as a new pin for the excursion travel. Capt. Harper is having several new bath houses erected on the beach and first-class hotel accommodations will be provided. A number of the cottages on the beach will be occupied and the Carolina Beach colony this Summer will be quite as large and quite as congenial as of yore. The excursion season on the Cape Fear promises to eclipse all former records.

PAUL GILMORE IN CIRCUS TENT.

Will Appear Under Canvass After the Close of Theatre Season.

So great has been the success of Mr. Paul Gilmore, who appeared at the Academy of Music last night in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" under the guarantee arrangement of Mr. S. A. Schloss that the latter has made arrangements with the former to continue Mr. Gilmore under his management under canvas after the theatres of the South close for the season. The fact that Sarah Bernhardt made such a success of it has prompted Mr. Schloss to take a hand at it. It will require 50 people and three car loads of scenery. The company will, of course, carry everything necessary for staging the magnificent production. The tent will seat 2,000 people. They will have 350 regular opera chairs for which they will charge $1.50 and $1.00 a seat and the remaining 1,650 can be had for 25 and 50 cents each. This will enable everyone to se the revival of the play that made Mr. Gilmore a star. The play is to Paul Gilmore what Rip Van Winkle was to Joseph Jefferson. It will be alive as long as Mr. Gilmore wants to keep it alive. It was a good London success with Sir Chas. Wyndhain for years and has lived for nine seasons in this country, three years of which time it has been played by Mr. Gilmore.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Out To Sea.

Steamer "Wilmington" to Southport and to sea, Sunday, April 24th, 1910. Boat leaves wharf at 10 A. M.; returning to city at 6 P. M. Fare 50 cents Round Trip. apr. 24-1t.

THE MOVEMENT OF TRUCK

Sixty-One Car Loads of Berries Through Rocky Mount Yesterday—Prices Better—Review of Journal.

Sixty-one car loads of berries were reported by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, as having passed through South Rocky Mount yesterday. Prices yesterday were somewhat better and the growers now feel more encouraged at the outlook. Troy, N. Y., yesterday reported sales at from 12 1-2 to 14 cents with a good demand and good prospects for the coming week.

The distribution of shipments through South Rocky Mount yesterday were as follows: New York 12; Potomac Yards, 8 for diversion; Boston 6; Pittsburg 4; Scranton and Newark 3 each; Worcester, Williamsport, Bridgeport, Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, 2 each; Cleveland, Norwich, Utica, Glenn Falls, North Adams, Albany, Williamsport, Hartford, Pottsville, Montreal, Baltimore, Burlington, Providence one each. Below is given the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal's weekly review of the strawberry situation, covering reports from all the principal shipping points as to the damage by last week's frost and the number of cars that have gone forward to date, both by freight and refrigerator cars, express, etc., which will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Journal:

"Frosts were reported from several points last week but little damage to the growing truck crops has thus far resulted therefrom. Special reports to the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal from Chadbourn, Whiteville, Tabor, Evergreen, Loris, Conway, Cerro Gordo, Fair Bluff, Boardman, Clarkton, Abbottsburg, Bladenboro, Lumberton, Maxton, Atkinson, Currie, Rocky Point, Burgaw, Wallace, Teacheys, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faison, Mt. Olive, Calypso, Goldsboro, Kinston, Newbern and around Wilmington, all make practically the same showing of only slight damage to growing beans, cucumbers, tomatoes and young potatoes. The movement of berries has been increasing daily since the 15th, and with warm weather from now on and occasional showers, the season will be an ideal one.

"The weather, in fact, has thus far been the best we have ever known in the history of the industry—cold all during the Winter months, but warm and sunshiny from and after the 1st of March to date, with less damage from frost and cold waves than many of us expected. Thus far it is safe to say that not 2 per cent. of the crop has as yet been damaged by frosts, and we are safely past the danger line.

"Up to Saturday night 454 car loads of berries had gone out of the district at fairly average prices, barring the figures of two or three days last week. Since that slump, however, prices have gained considerably and the ruling figures Saturday were around 10 to 15 cents per quart. This would make an average of $3.50 to $4.00 per crate, netting the growers anywhere from $2.00 to $2.50 per crate.

"Of this number 372 cars went out by freight and refrigerator cars and approximately 72 cars by express. Two hundred and sixty-four of this number went out from the Chadbourn section with 189 from the W. & W. and A. & Y. Railroads."

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

Being Celebrated by the Local Jewish Congregation—Music.

Services were held in the Temple of Israel last evening at 6:30 o'clock in celebration of the Feast of the Passover, which began yesterday and continues for seven days. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the Rabbi, and largely attended by members of the congregation. Following the church services, which were concluded about 7:30 o'clock, the members went to their respective homes and held services. Music will be a feature of the service at the church this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Alfred H. Yopp is in charge of the arrangements for the musical programme. Special Passover week services will be held Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock and Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

FIRST TRIP TO SEA.

Delightful Outing on Steamer Wilmington is on Tapis Today.

The steamer Wilmington has a pleasant outing in store for all who care to take the trip to Southport and to sea today, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning at 6 o'clock this evening. There is no season of the year when the scenery along the historic Cape Fear is prettier than now and the fresh ozone from Old Ocean can be appreciated better at no other time than in the gladsome Spring. If the weather is fair, and that seems certain, a large crowd will avail themselvse of the trip. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

Marriage at Court House.

Mr. Daniel C. Little, of Delgado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Little, of Brunswick county, and Miss Edith Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little, of Delgado, were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in the office of the Register of Deeds at the Court House by "Judge" G. W. Bornemann in the presence of a number of persons. The bride and groom are cousins. They will reside at Delgado.

Seminole Returns to Port.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, returned to port yesterday from a cruise in the northern part of her district. A trip was made around Cape Lookout and Frying Pan Shoals. While the cutter was lying in Lookout Bight, arm and away drills were held and a landing force was sent ashore for infantry practice.

Today. Today.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

New white Neapolitan hats also tuscan straws. Received Saturday and on sale Monday at Rehder's. **

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES

Capt. James McDougall, After Brief Illness, Died at Hospital Yesterday Morning—Funeral Services This Afternoon.

The announcement of the death of Capt. James McDougall, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning, was received with profound regret by many friends throughout this city and section. He had been in ill health only a short time, suffering from a complication of diseases and many of his friends did not even know that his condition was so serious. The funeral services will be held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Captain McDougal was 64 years old. A native of Scotland, the deceased came to America with his parents when he was three years old, and with other members of the family resided at Columbia, S. C. He was a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for some years after reaching manhood and came to Wilmington 23 years ago, since which time he has been connected with the cotton exporting firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, having entire charge of the stevedores. He will be greatly missed by many friends and associates who extend their tenderest sympathies to the bereaved. Captain McDougall was taken ill only last Thursday when he was carried to the hospital for an operation. He continued to sink rapidly and loved ones and friends who received daily tidings relative to his condition realized that the end was near.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Misses Margaret, Isabel, Elizabeth and Christine McDougall, and one sister, Mrs. T. A. Lawther. Mr. Edward Campbell, a brother-in-law of the deceased, will arrive this morning to attend the funeral services. Captain McDougall was for many years a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

OLD FOLKS' HOME FOR NEGROES.

Has Been Established on South Seventh Street—Several Inmates.

The Star is requested to publish the following relative to the establishment of a home for the aged and infirm colored people of Wilmington:

"Through the influence of Victoria A. Lofton, president of the Independent Order of J. R. Giddings and Jolliffe's Union, a home for old and infirm persons of the negro race has been established at 505 South Seventh street.

"This fills a long felt want in Wilmington—a thing talked of here for years; but the first step toward the accomplishment of that end. Worthy people of either sex from anywhere in the State will be received. There are now several inmates—one bed ridden. Three more will come from Brunswick county this week. The president of the order has the association, help and advice of the ministers of the city. In the parlor of the board of the organization, the ministers of the city, Dr. T. R. Mask, representing the professional world, and Maggie W. Steward, the business element, the meeting was held. Revs. H. H. Moore, G. D. Carnes, Bullock, Geo. L. White, Geo. W. Moore, Dr. T. R. Mosk and the writer planned the schedule of work.

"For the present, all the above named persons will give gratuitous service. Donations of money were made in the meeting by those present. Money, fuel, furniture, cooking utensils, bed clothing, wood and clothing for the inmates, as well as food, are asked for. Members of the various negro churches can contribute through their respective pastors or direct to the home. The writer has been appointed general solicitor by the general supervisor. Any well-wishers of the white race wishing to donate can communicate with Victoria Lofton or telephone Maggie W. Steward, No. 1542, and donations will be called for.

"A touching incident occurred during the meeting of workers Friday afternoon. One of the old and most highly respected white ladies of the city drove up to the home door, to call on the sick and helpless inmate who had once been a trusted servant in the lady's family. The caller is getting feeble and on the shady side of life herself; but there she came, though having to be helped to walk, desiring to see and administer to the wants of one worse off than she. 'Twas a touching scene, proving that 'One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.' We closed the door, stole from the room and left those two old friends of different races together to talk over the past and look forward to the future, where they both intend to spend one grand happy eternity.

"Call at the home every day from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. See for yourselves and help smooth the road of the last days of these dear old people, who have battled long and well.

"MAGGIE W. STEWARD."

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

Three Interesting Contests Between Y. M. C. A. Teams.

Two interesting baseball games, one at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. and the second at Hilton Park, were played yesterday by the first teams of the two companies in the boys' department. Honors were divided equally between the teams, Company B. taking the game indoors in the morning and Company A, the outdoor game in the afternoon. Scores respectively 7 to 6 and 8 to 6. Batteries: Company A, D. Sprunt and W. Whitaker; Company B., Norman Shepard and William McIntyre. Monday the annual membership and athletic contest starts between these two companies.

The indoor baseball game last night, played by the D. G. Worth Bible Class and the Junior Department, resulted in a score of 14 to 7 in favor of the class.

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MAY TRY COMMISSION PLAN

Many Wilmington People Giving New Form of Government Consideration—Bill May be Introduced in Legislature.

The commission form of government, which is no longer looked upon as an experiment, having proven a great success in many cities in which it has been tried, is being thoroughly considered by many Wilmington people at this time and the result may be the introduction of a bill in the next Legislature looking toward adoption of this plan for Wilmington. Several citizens have recently been in correspondence with cities that have this form of government and they have in hand much data bearing upon the subject.

The fact that Wilmington people are considering this important question has gone abroad and letters are pouring in to members of the Board of Aldermen and other prominent citizens of the city. Yesterday morning Alderman Fred W. Bonitz received the following letter from Mr. E. A. Sherman, of the department of public safety, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., offering his services to this city to fully explain the operation of the new plan of government:

"Dear Sir:—I understand that a movement is under way in your city looking to the consideration of the commission plan of city government as a means of securing better municipal control. If such is the case and those interested in the movement are desirous of securing some one to give a public address on the question, I would be pleased to enter into correspondence with the proper parties looking to that end.

"I am a newspaper man by profession—I now own and edit a paper in my home city. I became greatly interested in the commission plan idea and previous to its adoption by the people of Cedar Rapids in 1907 I gave the subject extended study and investigation. For the past two years I have been actively identified with the work in Cedar Rapids, having been elected a member of the first council under the new plan, and having charge of the department of public safety. Incidental to my work I have been called upon to deliver addresses in a number of cities where the adoption of the commission plan has been agitated. I have spoken in Galesburg, Ill., Sioux Falls, S. D., Mankato, Minn., Eau Claire, Wis., and in Clinton Burlington and Keokuk, in Iowa.

"Those who have heard my talks have been kind enough to say that they cover the ground thoroughly and are just the sort that business men appreciate. As the result of my study of the plan in other cities and of my two years of actual daily experience in the work, I have recently prepared an address, or rather a plain business talk, of about one and one-half hours in length which I believe would be of exceptional value in giving a clear understanding of the history of the commission plan movement, the underlying principals of the law, the manner of operation and the results achieved.

"I have found that while there is a great demand for public information regarding the commission plan there are comparatively few men who are in position to speak comprehensively and understandingly regarding the detail and workings of the law, and for that reason I have gone to some special effort to prepare myself. If I can be of any service in your city I would be pleased to hear from you or from the proper parties, if you will but have the kindness to lay this letter before them. I am,

"Very respectfully,

"E. A. SHERMAN."

DEATH OF MR. C. O. BEERS.

Prominent Citizen of Columbus Passes Away—Funeral Today.

The death of Mr. C. O. Beers for many years a prominent and useful citizen of Columbus county, occurred at his home at Lake Waccamaw Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, following an acute illness, and will be learned of by acquaintances in this city with deep regret.

The deceased had been a resident of Columbus county for 40 years and at the time of his death was vice president of the North Carolina Lumber Co., at Hallsboro. Mr. Beers was associated in the lumber business with Col. H. B. Short until 1886 and later with his son, the late Mr. H. B. Short. He was an active and enterprising business man and his loss will be keenly felt by his large concourse of friends in Columbus and elsewhere.

Mr. Beers was 75 years old and came to North Carolina from New York to engage in the lumber business with Col. Short. His nephew, Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, survives him.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted from his home at Lake Waccamaw, and the remains will be interred at that place.

Decision Reserved Until Monday.

Constable Savage yesterday morning arrested John McGill and Kate Singletary, colored, on warrants charging them with living together illegally. They were given a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon and decision reserved until 10 o'clock Monday morning. The warrants were sworn out by the wife of McGill. The defendant McGill was found guilty of an assault upon Kate Singletary.

Elder Bessent Gives Bond.

Henrietta Bessent, colored, who, with her daughter, Mina Bessent, was arrested last Saturday night on the charge of infanticide, has given a $200 bond with B. B. Brown as surety and was released from the county jail. Mina Bessent, who was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Sunday morning for treatment, has not yet been discharged from the institution. The trial of the case against the negroes is set for 3 o'clock Wednesday before Justice Harriss.

Boys' wash suits, white and colors. Sailor and Russian blouse $1.25 and $1.50 at Rehder's. **

Today! Today!

This afternoon cars to the beach every half hour. **

FULL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Odd Fellows Prepare for Big Celebration Tuesday Night in Commemoration of the 91st Anniversary of Order.

Mr. John E. Wood, secretary of the joint committee on arrangements, for the celebration by the Wilmington lodges, I. O. O. F., in the Academy of Music Tuesday night, of the 91st anniversary of the founding of the order in this country, yesterday announced the complete programme of exercises. The public is invited to attend the exercises which will be of a most interesting nature.

The exercises will open with a song by a quartette composed of Miss Lucy McIntosh, Mrs. J. D. Smith, J. Fenley and H. K. Holden, following which prayer will be offered by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. The proclamation will be read by Mr. J. T. King, following which there will be the anniversary ceremony. After the singing of another selections by the quartette Past Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi will introduce the speaker of the occasion, Frank D. Hackett, Esq., of North Wilkesboro, Depnty Grand Master. Mr. Hackett is a prominent Odd Fellow and a very pleasing speaker and he will be heard with much interest on this occasion. The address will be followed by a duet, after which the benediction will be pronounced by Mr. Holmes.

The following will be the ushers: Messrs. E. B. Moore, D. K. LeGwin, W. J. Bradshaw, T. K. Curtis, P. H. Murphy, W. F. King, E. Rivenbark and M. Hewitt.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN HANBY.

Will be Held From Residence of Nephew This Afternoon—Veterans.

The funeral of the late Capt. John H. Hanby, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday morning, will be held from the residence of his nephew, Mr. John R. Hanby, 405 Dock street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery with Masonic honors. Mr. Louis Hanby, of New Jersey, son of the deceased, is expected to arrive this morning to attend the funeral services. In addition to those mention in yesterday's paper, Capt. Hanby is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. C. Etheridge, of Portsmouth, Va. Veterans of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., are officially called to assemble at headquarters at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

The management of the Bijou announces that another excellent Biograph subject will be the feature of the bill at the popular theatre tomorrow. "Gold is Not All", is the title of the picture. The moral of those words is clearly illustrated in this Biograph subject.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Casteen wish to express thanks to the people of Rocky Point and vicinity for their heroic efforts in saving furniture and belongings while building was burning. Especially the colored people who imperilled their lives in saving effects.

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GOOD ROADS FOR PENDER.

Now Ready to Join New Hanover in Northeast Bridge—Canvass.

Editor Lauchlin McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, has just completed a canvass of his county in the interest of his paper and sizing up the sentiment in favor of improvel highways. He was in the city yesterday from the Maple Hill section and says that all over the county he finds sentiment almost unanimous for good roads and for a free bridge between New Hanover and Pender, if the bridge can be constructed over the river at the Miller place, which will be a mile and a half nearer than the Castle Hayne ferry to almost any part of the county. Editor McNeill says the sentiment in favor of better highways is so insistent that the people of the county will demand of their commissioners that a bond issue of $100,000 be floated for the building of a comprehensive system of sand clay and shell roads over the entire county. If New Hanover will now renew the proposition to join Pender in the building of the Northeast bridge at the Miller place, Mr. McNeill says public sentiment will see that the Pender commissioners meet the issue favorably.

ORTON IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Being Pushed on Additional Bath Rooms, Etc.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the installation of the 16 additional rooms with baths at The Orton and the improvements are expected to be completed in two weeks. These additional rooms will give The Orton more rooms with baths than any commercial hotel in the State and it is certain that the efforts of Proprietor Hinton to meet every demand of the traveling public will be fully appreciated by them. The Orton is now in the front rank of the hotels in the State and this has been brought about by a process of steady improvement from time to time as the patronage of the hostelry would warrant.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James Owen Reilly and wife to John F. Powell, for $30 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 11th and Marsteller streets, 66x150 feet in size; W. H. Corbett and wife to Mrs. Fairy Corbett Oxment, for natural love and affection and $1, lot on north side of Queen, 55 feet west of Surry, 33x66 feet in size; John W. Rabon, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, to J. W. Brooks, for $275, lot on north side of Wright, 99 feet east of Fourth street, 66x66 feet in size; J. T. Matthews and wife to J. W. Brooks, for $300 lot on west side of Second, 49 1-2 feet north of Martin street, 49 1-2x100 feet in size; A. H. Benson and wife, of Pender county, to John W. Keal and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of Third, 38 feet north of Meares street, 20x99 feet in size.

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LUMBERTON'S HOTEL NEEDS

Waverly to be Enlarged—Congressional Convention—Convicts at Work on Spur Track—Athletic Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 23—A meeting of much interest was held in the Commercial Club room Thursday night for the discussion of the hotel problem of the town. There is no kick on the Waverly, but the town has outgrown the hotel facilities, and the fact is fully realized that something must be done to relieve the situation. A proposition was submitted looking to the enlargement of the Waverly Hotel. It is proposed to add 20 feet on the south side, making the building 20 feet broader, and add another story to the entire building, making it three stories high.

With the proposed changes the hotel will contain 40 bed rooms, six bath rooms, and other improvements will also be made. The hotel is owned by a stock company and an effort will be made to get a few new subscribers to take stock so as to lighten the burden of improvements on those already holding stock. Everyone who can do so is asked to do all in his power to encourage the improvement.

It is to be hoped that when the executive committee meets to decide on the place for holding the convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, Lumberton will be selected. No place in the district has better railroad facilities, and we feel sure our people would take pleasure in doing all in their power to make delegates feel at home. Lumberton has not had the convention for several years, and we would like to have it.

Jeffries and Johnson cannot claim all the pugilistic honors. Lumberton has a few sports who may be practicing for the ring. Only a few days ago two veterans of the Civil war, feeling like they needed some more practice, took a notion to disagree and one of them looked like he had a bad case of toothache. Yesterday a couple of younger men got mixed up, and no one seems to know yet who was the victor. We know the old vets are ashamed of themselves, and hope the young men are.

The work of constructing a spur track from the V. & C. S., out to the site of the new Jennings Cotton Mill, is expected to be completed early next week. Over 100 State convicts have been engaged on the work this week. Among the convicts is Jim McDowell, a negro who shot and killed Harvey Leak, a colored barber, here a few years ago. Three brothers from Montgomery county, who are said to have burned a house, and with it an old lady, are also said to be on the work, one for 12 years and the other two for life.

The Athletic Association of Lumberton, which was organized Tuesday night, held an enthusiastic meeting in the court house last night, which was well attended. Short talks were made by Revs. E. M. Hoyle and R. E. Sentelle, Messrs. J. A. McDougald, T. N. McDiarmid, R. E. Lee and others. A committee consisting of Revs. Hoyle, Sentelle and Messrs. J. A. McDougald, R. R. Carlyle and D. P. Shaw, was appointed to prepare bylaws and rules, same to be submitted at nevt meeting

A good many people from here attended the closing exercises of Orrum High School yesterday. Rev. R. L. Pruett, of Charlotte, preached the sermon, his subject being "Love." Prof. J. R. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, spoke on "Higher Life", and "Congressman" McKinnon, of Maxton, spoke on "Agriculture". The attendance was estimated at 800 to 1,000 people, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Lumberton, we are told, now has an organization, composed of boys from 15 to 18 years of age, known as the L. H. R. Club. Their place of meeting is on any corner or under any tree. Their mode of initiation is of the Western style. An intended victim is approached by two friends and persuaded to go with them to a surprise party. If he accepts the invitation, as is usually the case, the three start at once for the party, the victim walking between his two friends. At some dark point on the way several members rise up out of the darkness wearing masks, and the poor fellow in the middle is covered with pistols. Here his friends forsake and leave him in short order, leaving him to the mercy of the apparent highwaymen. After being frightened in a manner to death, he is given to understand that he is a member of the club. They have different ways of initiating members. One young man was recently led down to the river under some pretext, where he was bound, hands and feet, and after being blindfolded, was laid in the bottom of a boat and shoved out in the stream, being told that he would be allowed to float a distance of several miles down the river where he would be rescued if he lived to get that far. He did not know that he was accompanied by a member of the club who was to direct the course of the boat, and while some say he was too badly frightened to speak, others say the praying he did would have done credit to a professor. Our prediction is that the boys will get a surprise some night when some intended victim knocks them a week or so out of town.

The family of Capt. J. P. Russell, superintendent of the V. & C. S., arrived last night to make Lumberton their home. Their furniture had already arrived, and they went to their new home in the building just north of the opera house, recently vacated by the family of Mr. A. W. Peace. The town extends to Capt. Russel and family a most cordial welcome.

A town primary is to be held Tuesday, 26th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor and other officials to be voted for on the first Monday in May. Little or no interest is being taken. Nomination means election.

Mrs. E. M. Hoyle, who was taken very sick last week while visiting the parents of Rev. Mr. Hoyle, in Bladen county, has sufficiently recovered for Mr. Hoyle to return home, and will fill his appointment here tomorrow.

The Star correspondent, along with hundreds of other people of this section, visited this week the scenes of destruction caused by the cyclone last Sunday. To see how buildings and trees were literally twisted and torn to pieces and scattered in all directions, is to be convinced that only the hand of providence prevented more loss of life.

Several Red Men from Lumberton lodge went to Mt. Tabor Wednesday evening to assist in the institution of a new lodge at that place. They traveled in automobiles, one of which broke down, and its passengers reached their destination after the work was over. Fine trip, but some of the party have enough of auto riding.

Much anxiety has been felt in this section during the past week on account of the continued cool weather, but so far, if any damage has been done to fruit or early vegetables, it is very slight.——Mr. J. H. Wishart had on the market yesterday the first home-grown cabbage of the season, for which he found ready sale.

Dr. R. M. Norment says that should he see Halley's comet when it appears this time, this will be the second time he has seen it, as he remembers distinctly having seen it 75 years ago, at which time he was six years old. The doctor says and impression was made upon his mind at the time which is still there.

Quite a number of people came in from the country yesterday to witness Nathan Bros. circus, but of course they were disappointed as the time had been changed to the 29th.

On account of unavoidable circumstances the owners were forced to change the date of their exhibition. It is said that the show will certainly be here next Friday.

Part of the trees recently cut down on the street south of the court house have actually been hauled away. The limbs and brush from the trees still have a resting place in the court house yard. This adds much to the appearance of the public square.

The poor old sore-back horse which has done faithful service for his heartless master for the past several months, drawing a public hack, has been relieved of his sufferings by death. The horse died this week and now there is a vacancy to be filled between the shafts of the hack by some poor unfortunate animal, which will have the sympathy of this entire community.

Quite a number of Lumberton's popular young people enjoyed a dance in the Pythian hall in the Lumberton Cotton Mill building Wednesday evening. Those who were so fortunate as to be present, declared themselves delighted. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mr. H. E. Carter, salesman for the McAllister Hardware Company, has been transferred to their branch store at St. Paul's. Mr. and Mrs. Carter moved to that town this week where they will make their future home. Many friends regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ward, who were married in Virginia last week, arrived here Monday night and are now at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. Ward's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Toon.——Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norment arrived Thursday night from Red Springs where Mr. Norment was engaged in the census work. They will be here for several days while Mr. Norment is engaged in the work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Britt have moved from McDonald to Lumberton, where they expect to reside. Mr. Britt was for some time A. C. L. agent at McDonald. We have not learned his intentions for the future.——Mr. H. A. Burr, of Wilmington, was among the business visitors here today.——Mr. T. N. McDiarmid left for Charlotte this morning to visit his mother who is spending some time in that city for the purpose of being treated for nervousness.

An early riser who came down town soon this morning discovered near the National Bank some kind of a small animal playing about in the street. He said it looked like a squirrel, but made tracks like a coon. Whatever it was, disappeared under the court house. It is sincerely to be hoped that another polecat has not decided to move to town.

Rockingham District Conference of the M. E. Church will convene in Rockingham next week, and will be attended by a good delegation of that denomination from this section.

COUNTRY BANKERS TO MEET.

Convention at Rockingham Last of May—Interesting Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rockingham, N. C., April 23.—The fourth annual meeting of the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina will be held at Rockingham, N. C., on Thursday and Friday, May 19th and 20th. The headquarters of the association will be at the Rockingham Hotel. The public meetings will be held in the Dixie Opera House. An interesting programme has been arranged. Speeches by some of the State's and country's best bankers. The ladies are especially invited and their entertainment will be provided for. Invitations will be mailed in a few days.

BRUNSWICK VETERANS.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association of Brunswick county will meet at Bolivia on Friday, the 27th of May, 1910. A full attendance is earnestly desired and all persons interested in the Association are invited to attend. Several good speakers are expected to be present and address the Association.

W. W. DREW, President.

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NEWS AT WHITEVILLE.

Superior Court Cases—Fisher Sentenced—Personal and General News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 23.—The two negro men and negro woman, who were charged with the murder of one Sam Banks, were tried last Tuesday and Wednesday. The defense offered no evidence at all, relying entirely upon the cross-examination of the State's witnesses, and the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The defendants were Sam Blanks' wife, Will Banks and Mitchell.

The next criminal case in importance was that of Henry Grady Fisher, charged with forgery and false pretense. After consulting with his attorneys, Messrs. Grady & Williamson, of the local bar, and J. L. Crowley, Esq., of Waycross, Ga., he made a conditional submission, but afterwards submitted in both cases, and asked the mercy of the court inasmuch as he was an opium fiend. After a short talk by Judge Allen to the prisoner, he was sentenced to two and a half years hard labor in the penitentiary. It will be recalled that Fisher, some time last Fall, induced Cashier C. Spears Hicks, of the Bank of Whiteville, to cash a draft for him, signed by Fisher's brother for $500. He left here, and was not heard of since, till he was located in jail at Mayo, Fla., charged with carrying concealed weapons. The cost to Mr. Hicks, including the $500 was something like $700 none of which will likely be recovered. While in jail here, after his sentence had been pronounced, he attempted to commit suicide by sticking a pin through hs jugular vein. This was unsuccessful, however, and when this article is published he will doubtless be safely landed in the State's prison.

Messrs. John D. Bellamy and Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, are among the visiting attorneys here this week. They appear for the Moffitt heirs, who are suing H. C. Moffitt and D. J. Lewis for the recovery of certain property located in this town. The plaintiffs' contention is that Mrs. Moffitt, prior to her death, was not capable of disposing of her property, and that the property should have gone to the various heirs instead of her husband, Henry C. Moffitt. It is not likely the case will reach the jury before late this evening.

The series of revival meetings conducted by Evangelist Raymond Browning, of Littleton, N. C., came to a close Friday evening and Mr. Browning left for his home.

Rev. Chas. C. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces "Four Sunday morning sermons from the Book of Hebrews" and a series of unpopular Sunday evening sermons for April 24th, May 1st, 8th and 22nd, his subjects of unpopular sermons will be "The Devil in Whiteville," "The Devil in the Kitchen," "The Devil in the Home," and "Some Earth Comets, Their Career and Fate."

Quite a number of our young people are planning a picnic at Waccamaw Lake, the latter part of next week.

Dr. Cramner, Mr. Arthur L. Council and Mr. Black, the latter two with the Wilmington Motor Car Co., and the former a physician of Wilmington, came over yesterday in Mr. Council's "Cadillac 30" in something like two hours and 40 minutes. The distance is 46 miles and exceedingly rough roads.

Mr. R. M. Hicks, of Wilmington, arrived Thursday and Thursday evening organized a Civic Improvement League, the following officers being elected: Mrs. A. E. Powell, president; Mrs. D. J. Lewis, vice president; Miss Bessie Richardson, secretary, and Mrs. H. F. Schulken, treasurer.

Mr. Robert N. White, who has been teller in the Bank of Columbus for the last two years, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with the Vineland Dry Goods Co.

The Vineland Band gave an open air concert in the oak grove adjoining Dr. W. H. Crowell's residence Friday evening.

Washington, April 23.—A commotion was created among officials of the Southern Railway by the announcement today of the failure of Knight, Yancey & Company, large cotton buyers in the South, doing business with Boston and Liverpool. Conferences have been in progress throughout the day among the Southern Railway officials with a view to determining, if possible, how deeply involved the system will be in what is alleged to be the issuance of fraudulent bills of lading on cotton shipments. At this time, it is impossible for the company to say definitely how many, if any, fraudulent bills of lading have been issued or used in its name.

Richmond, Va., April 23.—It is believed that final dispensation will be made on Monday next at Welch, W. Va., of the case against Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, of this State, charged with an assault on ex-Judge Joseph M. Sanders, of Bluefield, W. Va. Judge Williams has left Richmond to answer the charge in court. Bondsmen, it is stated, will be ready to go on Judge Williams' bond in case he is convicted and an appeal is taken. The impression prevails, however, that a fine will be the only penalty imposed.

Liverpool, April 23.—The creditors of the Alabama cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., are enlisting the aid of Liverpool banks in obtaining redress from American banks because of losses sustained through what are alleged to have been unsatisfied bills of lading. The arrival of further consignments of cotton, presumably from the suspended American firm, served to cheer the market today and it is now believed that considerably more than were at first anticipated will be realized by the creditor firms.

Washington, April 23.—Republican members of the Senate committee which is charged with the duty of fixing the responsibility for the prevailing high prices of necessities of life, late today decided to abandon the attempt to get the Senate to sanction the future expenditure of $65,000 to carry on the inquiry. The decision will be communicated to the Senate by Chairman Lodge, probably on Monday.

Roanoke, Va., April 23.—The Norfolk & Western has granted an increase of 6 per cent. in the wages of its scale men and raised their salaries $10 per month in addition. The increase affects about 300 employes.

WARSAW SCHOOL CLOSING.

State Superintendent Joyner the Speaker—Literary Society.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, April 23.—The Warsaw schools closed a most successful session this week. The management was very fortunate in securing Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to deliver the literary address at the closing of the schools. Dr. Joyner spoke here last evening to a large and appreciative audience, adding, if possible, to the popularity and high esteem in which he is held by the Warsaw people. A striking evidence of Dr. Joyner's popularity in Warsaw was shown in the fact that all the stores of the town were closed promptly at the hour appointed, for the address, and the people turned out en masse to hear our distinguished and beloved State Superintendent.

Immediately after Dr. Joyner's address the members of the Joyner Literary Society accorded a reception to the members of the McIver Society which proved very enjoyable to all concerned. The Joyner Society is composed of the young men of the High School and the McIver Society of the young ladies.

Toasts were happily responded to as follows:

"The J. Y. Joyner Literary Society," Prof. B. I. Tart; "The McIver Society," Miss Sallie N. Hyman; "The Warsaw High School," Miss Ella E. Brown; "Warsaw," Mr. R. D. Johnson.

A book reception was held at the school building on Tuesday evening of this week at which time about 75 fine volumes of choice literature were added to the school library.

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Lv Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:05 p m	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:18 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:25 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	3:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	7:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm		7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm		4:05 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:10 pm		
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm			
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm			
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am			
Ar. Memphis	3:20 pm			
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm			
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm		7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am		9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am		1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm		10:25 pm

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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:00 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:20 PM

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Northbound. 64 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 65 Daily except Sunday.
5:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:50 PM
7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM
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3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
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Sunday, April 24th, 1910.

THE "TAG DAY" NUISANCE.

We regret to note the recrudescence in several places of the method of raising money for public or charitable purposes by means of "tag day." "Tag Day" is in itself a nuisance. It turns upon the street swarms of children and young girls, who find in it a license for pertness and immodesty. It puts the unsuspecting stranger and the unprotected citizen to the infinite annoyance of a petty "hold-up." It turns an orderly city into a place of confusion and disgust. And, like the now happily moribund "street carnival," it in some peculiar way seems to make fools of sensible people and harridens of well-bred girls and young women. In the matter of a blow to good taste alone, "Tag Day" is anathema. Starting in a spirit of fun and good spirits it develops speedily into the proportions of a small sized riot, in which restraint disappears, and decent manners and ordinary courtesy are conspicuous by their absence.

Be it said for the benefit of any so fortunate as to have escaped a "tag day," that the procedure is for some charitable organization, or some public measure, to invoke in its aid an army of all those willing to find excitement and pleasure in publicly begging for money. In pursuance of this end the streets commence to swarm with children, with young girls, with young women, and with boys. Armed with tags, they descend in droves upon the helpless pedestrian, pressing their decorations upon him, getting under his feet, between his legs, hanging to his coat lapels and generally making themselves obnoxious and importunate. In such a time of license, the average citizen must either submit to jeers and hoots or permit himself to be plastered with tags, for which he must pay. He must stem demands that would bankrupt him, and, after yielding once, continue to yield indefinitely or gain for himself open insult. And yet the apparent hoydens and gamins engaged in this species of highway robbery come from good homes and represent good people. Made hysterical by the spirit of contest, by the unusual privilege of being loud and immodest, they themselves provoke and accept familiarities which would at no other time be offered or condoned. "Tag Day" ends in a delirium, at the dead loss of much of finer feeling and sacrifice of finer sensibilities.

But apart from this feature of a senseless custom, there is a deeper objection to obtaining money in such a way. The cause so helped is certainly not dignified by the means taken to promote its interests. Funds of such a character are scarcely more than a sort of petty blackmail. In theory a pleasant way of affording everyone an opportunity of giving what he desires to a worthy cause, in practice the proceeding is a scramble by means of which the man on the streets is forced to pay, and pay again, to preserve his self-respect, which he loses every time he is held up in the very effort to preserve it.

How much or little such methods may attract from the public in a day, it is certain that there is not enhanced that respect and regard for public institutions which is their best assurance of support and encouragement.

"The falsehood of today is often the truth of tomorrow", declares the News and Observer editorially. Good. One paper, at least, is now estopped from claiming that it has the gift of prophecy.

Colonel Roosevelt talked French in Paris. Under no circumstances does he lose an opportunity to declare himself an American.

THE STENOGRAPHER.

Did you ever think of the trust and responsibility placed in the keeping of the average stenographer? Here is a young man, more frequently a young woman, poorly paid, frequently put to work without having had the accepted higher opportunities of education or training, taken into the complete confidence of an employer to whom secrecy is always worth its price in dollars and not infrequently in honor.

Do you recall an instance in which there has been a "leak" from such a source? And yet matters of finance, matters of extreme public interest, political and business secrets are constantly confided to these minor employes, with the freedom with which they might have been spoken to dead walls. So high, in fact, has been the standard of honor maintained by the average stenographer that suspicion of discretion is practically non existent. Men talk their secrets to the sentient young woman who transcribes with the freedom with which they would speak to the person for whom they are intended, and yet the machine-like personality of her of whom they make use has all the natural curiosity, all the love of gossip, all the supposable flightiness of a young, untrained and thoughtless girl. The fact that the secret that gets out is generally betrayed by the lack of faith in the person to whom it is imparted, rather than through the medium of its expression, is an unparalleled tribute to the sense of business honor among the thousands of young people making their start in life as clerks and secretaries.

As every rule has its exception, so that of the faith of the stenographer is found in the person of one Mrs. Leila Love Brown, who writes back to Danville, Ill., that she was honored by Mr. Roosevelt in Naples with the dictation of fifty-five letters on important topics to prominent people in America. Without actually giving away anything said to her by the Colonel, the writes that "When Roosevelt reaches New York Taft will be pleased to have an automobile run over him," and the letter is further quoted as follows:

"I have written a number of letters for Roosevelt which, if their contents were known, would create quite a sensation in America. But I can say this—the belief here is that Taft has been foolish to throw away the last shred of public confidence by publicly acknowledging as he has in several speeches of late, his inability to cope with the situation and his discouragement therefor.

"There are many things in the Roosevelt letters of both interest and importance about which I must keep silence."

There is more, to the effect that the ex-President is feeling the situation as to the tariff, that he will speak his opinion freely on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, and that Mrs. Brown concludes that he will be a candidate for the Presidency.

All of which is to say that, if Mrs. Brown is speaking truly, she is a dishonor to a great body of faithful and efficient wage-earners who, whatever else they may do, they learned the golden rule of the close mouth as to what they are paid to forget, no less than to hear. We prefer to believe, however, that instead of being an extraordinary stenographer, the lady is merely an ordinary liar. And, however that may be, the "straight" stenographer is so much the rule that one who does disclose a secret in fact cannot betray it in effect, for the reason that nobody will believe a statement, the truth of which is involved in the betrayal of what has been accepted as a high and honorable trust.

The decision of the Supreme Court upholding the Board of Pharmacy in its refusal to grant a drug license to one Thomas, of Thomasville, the license having been revoked after his conviction of selling cocaine without prescription, is a moral result and a vindication of common sense over technicality. Under a statute the Board of Pharmacy must yearly renew licenses upon the payment of two dollars in fees. Thomas' license having been revoked, he sought a renewal which was refused. On appeal from an unsuccessful application for a writ of mandamus, he contended that it was obligatory upon the Board to renew license, even though the conviction had served to revoke it. The court's refusal to listen to such a plea, whereby the penalty for selling a dangerous drug would have been nothing more, so far as license is concerned, than a suspension of license for at most one year is looking to the spirit and not the letter of the laws. Thomas sold cocaine to negroes. He might as well have turned loose tigers on the streets. Any punishment for such a crime is light.

The world is prone to exaggeration, especially in its estimates of wealth. It turns out that H. H. Rogers left only thirty-four, instead of the one hundred millions with which he was credited. Perhaps Jno. D. Rockefeller's estate may be only half a billion instead of a billion and a half.

In all the excitement about the cotton corner prosecutions, it should be held in mind that the "corner" consists in Patten and his associates having bought from people who did not have it to sell.

NO COLLEGIATE MENACE.

In a recent address Dr. Woodrow Wilson, perhaps the most intensely democratic spirit in the country today, made some remarkable statements with respect to the work of the universities and colleges of the country. Making a plea for a more democratic sentiment among colleges, he stated that he felt it his duty to say that the churches were serving the classes and not the masses of the people; that they have "more regard for pew rents than for men's souls, and are "depressing the level of Christian endeavor. "We look for the support of the wealthy and neglect our opportunities to serve the people. It is for this reason the State university is held in popular approval, while the privately supported institution to which we belong is coming to suffer a corresponding loss of esteem."

In the course of an address which could not be described as other than sensational, the president of Princeton declared that if America loses her self-possession she will "stagger like France, through fields of blood, before she again finds peace and prosperity under the leadership of men who understand her needs." and speaking to the general tendency of collegiate education, he said:

"While attending a recent Lincoln celebration I asked myself if Lincoln would have been as serviceable to the people of this country had he been a college man, and I was obliged to say to myself that he would not. The processes to which the college man are subjected to do not render him serviceable to the country as a whole. It is for this reason that I have dedicated every power in me to a democratic regeneration.

"The American college must become saturated in the same sympathies as the common people. The colleges of this country must be reconstructed from the top to the bottom. The American people will tolerate nothing which savors of exclusiveness. They are busy with their moral regeneration, and they want leaders who can help them to accomplish it. Their political parties are going to pieces, and only those leaders who seem able to promise something of a moral advance are able to secure a following. The people are tired of pretense, and I ask you as Princeton men to heed what is going on."

Of course Dr. Wilson is competent to observe conditions, and his sympathies are such as to make him keen-eyed to abuse. There is much truth in what he says as to the exclusive tendencies of the colleges, no doubt, but we fail to see in what way this exclusiveness can in this country make for the anarchy of which he sees the menace. For with America exclusiveness has no patent rights, as such. It is a thing of the exclusives, without privilege emoluments or incidents of power. Even the possession of large wealth is a power that cannot be exerted unless it be combined with brains; and under a Democratic system even immense wealth is powerless to gain political place without the sacrifice of its use. We all see and recognize the effort of wealth to influence legislation and to carry elections; and yet wealth, unless its possessor in a very real sense makes its possession secondary to public service itself, denies its owner both position and influence. What a derisive laugh, for instance, would greet the candidacy of John D. Rockefeller or Pierpont Morgan for high popular office! They have made their choice with money; they pay for their exclusiveness of position with the sacrifice of ambitions to which any man, college bred or otherwise, well-to-do or poverty stricken, may reasonably aspire, so long as he has confidence and a voice.

So, the truth is, with college men, that there is no cohesiveness in their alleged "exclusiveness". They are, in addition, in an inconsiderable minority. If they aspire to lead, they must qualify not according to college standards, but according to popular demands. A collegiate equipment is valuable or worthless according to the man who possesses it; it is secondary to the qualities which put the man in position to serve and to lead; it confers nothing save as it increases the competence and heightens the appeal of the man himself.

Perhaps it is true that Lincoln could not have been Lincoln had he possessed a diploma. He was one of those figures which revolutions throw to the surface. Invariably such men come from the people, for the reason that their times call for something which is the contrast to cold and logical thought. They are the comets of skies illumined by popular passions; men flaming with one idea and one ideal; men concentrated on one issue upon which they spend themselves. When the people are aroused to the point where such men are useful, they appear. They are great for their purpose; but it cannot be reasonably contended that they are necessarily great outside of it. Unfortunate in every sense as was Lincoln's death, it is perhaps true that it served to perpetuate and crystallize a fame which he could not have maintained after the performance of the special passion to which he was dedicated.

In times of peace, for the more abstruse details of government, for everyday intelligent and patriotic service, it remains true that the man capable of leadership is the more capable for an equipment in education giving him insight, giving him judgment, tending to equity, and keeping him cool. These things are not manhood in themselves, but they make a better rounded man. It is not the college men who make the revolutions; their influence is to prevent them. But, when revolutions come, the people have and always will afford the man of the people to take with uncouth honesty the place which those unfitted to see the distinction between law yesterday and right today are no longer capable of filling.

VERBOSITY IN THE COURTS.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina protesting against the length of the briefs filed in a case before it, points a serious development in the question of court delays. The average Supreme Court report of today is a thick tome, (or several tomes) in which is spread forth a mass of matter, hundreds of pages of which are never read by anyone except the unfortunate proof-readers in the printing establishments. This matter includes pages on pages of dry court records, hundreds of the careless and senseless questions asked during the course of the trial, numerous exceptions of counsel, taken without thought and instantly abandoned, voluminous quotations from cited cases, and in many instances an opinion of the court itself, which is in large part a rehash from the briefs of counsel, in which the quotations from other jurisdictions are so numerous and lengthy that it is difficult at times to tell which of a dozen different courts is talking. Besides useless expense, besides increased labor, such practice renders the law uncertain and obscure. One opinion not infrequently serves to excite litigation in cases which would never have been thought of had the court confined itself to the case at bar, instead of making devious forage through collateral cases of doubtful application; and in the mass of opinion, there is at times left little to be understood except the result.

All this is doubtless due in some measure to increase of authorities and multiplication of reports. It is partly due to the zeal of counsel for thoroughness, and it is partly due to a mistaken effort at conscientiousness on the part of the courts themselves But the fact remains that the older reports, with their brief statements of the case, with their terse and incisive application of principle to facts, remain the corner stone on which the elaborate legal structures of the day are builded. With the conveniences of expression, such as stenographers and typewriters, with the ease of composition following the practice of dictation, court records are cumbered with useless matter, conciseness of statement is lost in involved and convoluted construction, and clarity is sacrificed in useless qualifications and worse than useless repetition and redundancy.

So marked have these objections become in every court in the land, from the highest to the lowest, that a reform is needed, which shall dispense with the voluminous record and the voluminous brief alike, and which shall tend to in a measure work in judicial opinions a return to their one time simplicity and their once distinctive brevity. Time was when legal expression, as well as law itself, was an exact science; of late years both lawyers and judges seem to have followed the easy line of verbosity, at the cost, if not of thought, at least of lucidity. In this is betrayed a certain suggestion of mental sluggishness, notwithstanding it comes at the expense of increased and back-breaking labor.

Judge Guion's decision that State bonds owned by banks are indirectly taxable as entering into the value of the shares of the banks raises an interesting question and one that will have a distinct bearing upon the prices to be obtained for a forthcoming large issue of refunding bond. The non-taxability of the State's securities is one of their most attractive features. If banks are not permitted to benefit by such provision, they will of course be to a great extent kept out of the market. On the other hand, should they be permitted to avoid taxation by the measure of bonds held, $4,000,000 now declared by the Corporation Commission assessable for taxation will be withdrawn.

The Charlotte Chronicle thus aptly symbolizes the appearance of candidates for judicial office: "Hands are waving as thick as bull-rushes in a meadow swamp." And every man snapping his fingers is convinced that as a lawmaker he has Moses tied and pegged down.

"It is rather unusual," says the Siler City Grit, "to see several teams of grey or white horses together; and yet of eight teams that happened to be standing near The Grit office one day last week, we counted twelve grey or white horses." where, and how many, were the synchronous red-headed damsels in this display?

The conviction of Albert Wolter, six weeks after the commission of his crime, shows what is possible in the way of speedy administration of justice. It shows, also, that while money can make the mare go, the courts seem to move swiftly only for those who have none.

If Colonel Roosevelt wishes to renew his Ananias Club, anything he may say concerning Mrs. Leila Love Brown will be accepted at par.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Keep your eye on Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, if, as a good many people say, good roads building is a superlative thing, it follows that Dr. Pratt is a citizen to whom high superlative comparisons may be properly applied.—Asheville Gazette-News.

The politician who gets mad every time he hears of some remark some one has made of him has lots to learn. It would never do for him to be in the newspaper business or he would stay mad all the time.—New bern Sun.

Now Hearst comes along with an endorsement of President Taft's record and policies. The Democrats may now contemplate with no little satisfaction incredulity with which they listened to Hearst's proposition through his man Friday to enter the Democratic fold.—Salisbury Post.

If it is not one thing it is another. If the fruit is not killed, it has trouble of some kind. This year it is said the trees are so full that they cannot stand up under the load and that it will be unable to properly mature. One man says if three peaches out of every four will fall off his crop will be fine.—Greensboro Record.

The Wilkesboro man recommended by Congressman Cowles for the collectorship of this district may be the clever and capable gentleman his friends claim he is but no one will claim that Collector Brown, who has made such an excellent record, got a square deal. Representative Cowles may rest assured that he has not heard the last of this appointment.—Salisbury Post.

Mark Twain was in New Orleans when Louisiana seceded. He served two weeks as an officer in the Confederate Army. He says he resigned giving as his reason that he had been incapacitated by fatigue," caused by continued retreating. He then went to Nevada as private secretary of his brother who had been appointed by Lincoln as secretary of the territory. —News and Observer.

Will some one please tell us why it is that an attorney, who is doing anything in his line, is always ready and eager to wade in and be made a judge of the Superior Court? Probably not one in this State saves any money out of the salary, for his expenses are heavy, while the work of trotting around all over the State is enormous and in many instances injurious to his health if not his growth in grace. And yet when there is a vacancy in sight there are lawyers who almost break their necks to get in. Any attorney with a fair practice can earn more money at the bar than he can on the bench, hence why is it? Some men of course like notoriety and honors. Is it because he wants a handle to his name? If so, it is very expensive.—Greensboro Record.

An area twenty per cent greater than that of France is under the control of the forestry department: the principal income from this is in grazing fees: the forester's report for 1908 estimates this income per acre at $0.00573. A forester's headquarters is very like a desirable homestead and he approved in two years 1,563 homestead applications while he set aside 3,227 headquarters! The relation between the two seems to indicate the justice of the charge that the service is obstructing settlement while the revenue derived by the government is to be compared with crops of hay worth $20 per acre to farmers and of cabbage worth $450 per acre on similar land in the same neighborhood. Conservation is a very fine thing within proper limits: when deprived of limitations it is an injury.—Florida Times-Union.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Ellie White has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she visited her brother, Mr. B. F. White.

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Mrs. Tench Coxe and two children arrived yesterday from Asheville and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boatwright.

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Mr. W. H. Fonvelle, a prominent merchant of Goldsboro, and bride, formerly Miss Fannie McIntyre, of Henderson, N. C., are guests at the home of Mr. L. W. Moore, No. 404 South Fifth street, for a few days. The marriage of the couple was celebrated in Henderson Thursday night.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Howard at her home, No. 418 North Third street. Delegates to the annual convention, which meets at Rockingham this year, will be nominated.

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On Friday evening Miss Lucie Pate Walsh entertained a few friends at a rose party. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Master Edwin Clark Huggins, impersonating Cupid, brought a telegram announcing her approaching marriage to Mr. George Saville Browne. During the evening dainty refreshments were served, the color scheme, pink and white being carried out in pretty decorations. Souvenir announcement cards were drawn from a floral bell suspended over the table.

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On Tuesday evening, April 26th, the "Smart Set", will give a subscription dance complimentary to three attractive Wilmington belles, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Annie Blount deRossett, and Miss Mary Calder, to be married on the 26th, 27th and 28th respectively. Considerable interest has been manifested in the dance on account of the popularity of these three charming young ladies. It is understood that an attendance of some 40-odd couples will mark the dance.

THE FIRE ALARM BELL.

New Parts Received and the Striker is Now in Working Order.

The new parts for the fire alarm bell were received some days ago and installed on Friday by Superintendent of Fire Alarm John Yates. The bell was tested yesterday morning by Commissioner W. A. French, Chief Schnibben and Superintendent Yates and was found to be all right, even sounding louder than formerly. The bell has been out of order for some weeks, ever since the big Seaboard Air Line fire, and the announcement that it is again in working order will be gladly received by many citizens who desire to know when there is a fire and where it is located.

KELLUM FOR LEGISLATURE.

Mr. W. F. Jones Tells Some of the Qualifications for the Office.

Editor Star, City.

Dear Sir:—It would seem to be the duty of every young man, before exercising the privilege of suffrage, to familiarize himself with the various issues involved in political matters, and to acquaint himself, as far as possible, with the capabilities of those who offer themselves as candidates for public office, in order to be in a position to cast an intelligent vote. In other words, a man should know for what he is voting; for whom he is voting, and should be in a position to cast his ballot for the public good and for the welfare of the community, as a whole.

As there will be no Republican opposition in the election to take place on May 18th, the issues involved in that election will be narrowed down to the individual fitness for public office, and to the political capacities of the several gentlemen who have announced their candidacy for the several offices to be voted upon at that time.

Being a young man myself, and feeling an especial interest in the selection of a man capable of filling the place in the lower House of the General Assembly, heretofore so well filled by Col. Morton, I desire to express the opinion that our next representative should be a clean, conservative citizen, and one who can be depended upon to look after New Hanover's interests, as a whole, in the next Legislature.

With all due deference for the undoubted ability of the several gentlemen who have entered the race, and respecting, at all times, an honest difference of opinion in others, I am satisfied that Mr. Woodus Kellum, who is a young man of unquestioned principles and ability, and who has, at all times, evinced a lively interest in the business and political advancement of our city, would be a most desirable man as our representative in the next General Assembly. Having attained marked success as a young lawyer through energy and push, and having demonstrated that success can be attained by an energetic young man, even under adverse circumstances, I am sure that Mr. Kellum can be depended upon to look after the County's interests in the Legislature with the same degree of enterprise that he has demonstrated in the acquirement of, and in the practice of his chosen profession.

There is always something fascinating in the career of the man who can acquire success, and can make good on his own ability and personal merits, and I am sure that Mr. Kellum has shown the enterprise and push that entitles him to public confidence, and he has merited, at least, the unstinted support of every young man in the community, who may desire to see real merit, unaided by "pull" and collateral assistance, properly appreciated and given due consideration.

In conclusion, I am sure that no young man in Wilmington will make a mistake in casting his ballot for Woodus Kellum.

Yours truly,
W. F. JONES.
Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1910. **

Boys' $4.00 and $4.50 blue serge knickerbocker suits this week $3.48.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The last meeting of the season of the Bible Study Club of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday evening. The club meets at 7:10 for supper and at 7:30 for study. This being the last meeting of the season all members are most cordially invited to be present.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Yoke Fellows' Band of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all men who engaged in personal work during the Torrey meetings.

—The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be addressed by Mr. J. B. Huntington, the new physical director. All men of the city cordially invited to atend. His snbject will be, "The Three C's of Energy."

—Mr. J. T. Sholar reported to the police yesterday that a box of tools was stolen from a shed in the yard at the rear of his residence, No. 413 South Second street, Friday night. The police will make an effort to locate the stolen property.

—Those interested in the organization of a band will meet Monday night for a further discussion of the matter. Rehearsals are being held regularly under the leadership of Mr. C. W. Hollowbush. For the benefit of the organization a voting contest will be inaugurated in a short time and a minstrel will be given early in May.

—A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. some time this week for the purpose of discussing the matter of forming a fast amateur baseball league of either four or six teams. Mr. J. B. Huntington, the new physical director, has the matter in charge and there is little doubt but that an organization will be formed at the meeting this week.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Lizzie LeGrand and Ella Buie, colored, were given a hearing on the charge of disorderly conduct. The Buie woman was found not guilty and decision in the other case was reserved until Monday. Two young white boys, arrested Friday for an affray, were discharged on account of their youth. A case against Isabella Burgwin, colored, for assault with deadly weapon, was again continued.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Probation After Death." All are invited.

Trinity Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Night service at 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Night service at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., evening prayer at 5 P. M., evensong and sermon at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Fourth Sunday after Easter. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Monthly meeting of the Christian Association at 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Text of morning sermon, "Not one jot nor one tittle shall pass from the law till all be fulfilled," and in the evening, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his ways." Following the evening service there will be baptism.

FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Three Small Frame Buildings on Swan Street Were Damaged.

The fire department was called out at 2:08 o'clock yesterday afternoon in response to a telephone alarm on account of a good-sized blaze which originated in a one-story frame dwelling at 818 Swan street, owned by Mr. W. M. Cumming and occupied by Mary Johnson, colored. The flames spread rapidly to two other houses adjoining on either side, the one at 820 Swan, owned by Col. John VanB. Metts, and occupied by George Kelly, and the other at 816 Swan, owned by Mr. W. M. Cumming and occupied by E. N. Bryant, colored. The damage to the house in which the fire started was only about $15, but the damage to the one occupied by George Kelly is estimated at $200. The one occupied by Bryant was damaged to the amount of $10. The fire either started from a spark from the chimney or from a defective flue.

Celluloid aigrettes all colors, 25 cents at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mr. JOHN H. HANBY, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial hospital, will take place from the residence of his nephew, Mr. J. R. Hanby, 405 Dock street, this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Norfolk and Baltimore papers please copy.

DIED.

LONG—Yesterday at his home in this city, SAM LONG, a colored plasterer. Deceased was in the 66th year of his age.

Keep The Complexion Beautiful
Nadine Face Powder
(In Green Boxes Only)

Produces a soft, velvety appearance so much admired, and remains until washed off. Purified by a new process. Will not clog the pores. Harmless as water. Prevents return of discolorations. White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette.
By Leading Toilet Counters Or Mail. Price 50 cents.
MONEY BACK if Not Entirely Pleased.
Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., PARIS, TENN

PAUL GILMORE LAST NIGHT.

Small But Appreciative Audience Witnessed Star's Great Success.

Paul Gilmore, always a favorite in Wilmington, where he has many personal friends, presented his original success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," to a rather scattering but thoroughly appreciative audience at the Academy of Music last night. The production is much more suitable to Mr. Gilmore's talents than the "Call of the North" in which he was seen by Wilmington theatre-goers at the beginning of the season and his work in this production was more highly appreciated by his audience. There was added interest in the appearance of Mr. Gilmore last night for the reason that Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, of this city, was seen in a minor role in the cast. Her appearance upon the stage was the signal for enthusiastic applause. Miss Bridgers has shown great ability as an actress and Mr. Gilmore is a warm personal friend of the Bridgers family, where he is entertained when in Wilmington. Julius Unger, as the Italian organ-grinder and valet, was all that could be desired and he shared with the star the honors of the evening. The other members of the company were splendid and upon the whole the audience was greatly pleased with the performance.

PYTHIAN SOCIAL FEATURES.

Reading Room and Pool Table in Castle Hall Soon.

In order to make their Castle Hall attractive to the younger members of the three Pythian lodges, Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson, and to provide a place for them to spend their evenings, a pool table has been placed in the rooms and within a short time a reading room will be added.

These will provide largely for the encouragement of the social feature of the Wilmington lodges. The pool table was placed a few days ago and will be in readiness for members during this week. The best of literature, magazines and daily newspapers will be provided for the reading room. The Wilmington Castle Hall has splendly furnished parlors and the announcement of the additional opportunities for social features will be learned of with interest by Pythians in the city.

MR. FRANK THOMAS DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night After Illness of Three Weeks.

Friends in this city of Mr. Frank Thomas will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home, No. 712 North Third street, at 7 o'clock last evening after an illness of three weeks of a complication of diseases. The deceased was 56 years old and is survived by his wife who has the sympathy of many friends. Mr. Thomas was a native of Portugal, but had been a resident of Wilmington for about 35 years. He was a sail maker by trade. The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev. Father Dennen, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Visit in Alabama.

Mr. J. G. Carney, of this city, and his venerable father, Mr. R. E. Carney, of Columbus county, left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit to relatives in Alabama. They will go first to Mobile to visit Mr. M. M. Carney, a brother of Mr. J. G. Carney, and later they will visit a brother of the elder Mr. Carney, who is Mr. W. M. Carney, a leading citizen of Atmore, Ala., all native Carolinians who have "made good" in their adopted States and are among the most prominent men of their respective communities.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock Returns.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, returned last night from Mayesville, Jones county, where he assisted in a most successful revival the past week, and will occupy his pulpit this morning and evening. He will use as his subject this morning, "Why the Christian Should Hold Fast to His Profession," and this evening, "The Way to Heaven and the Way to Hell Compared." The evening service begins at 8 o'clock. Mr. Whitlock may return to Mayesville tomorrow, the meeting being continued for several days yet.

For Rent.

The desirable store occupied by the Hunt Furniture Company, on North Front street, including basement, street floor and entire second floor. Possession October 1st, 1910. Good location for any kind of business. Apply to H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess street. **

NATHAN BROS. RAILROAD SHOWS

Will Open the Season in Wilmington This Week—Big Attractions.

Nathan Brothers Railroad Shows will open their season in Wilmington this week and will give four performances.

The big tent-attractions will exhibit twice daily on Wednesday and Thursday under a mammoth canvas on the big lot at Fourth and Castle streets. All is in readiness for the opening and exhibitions embracing some of the most startling of European features, as well as high priced and elaborate arena acts of this country will be presented. The great feature of the shows will be Prof. White's school of educated ponies, dogs and mules. This big feature was especially engaged for the Nathan Brothers Shows and is the equal of any to be found with any canvas exhibitions. Prof. White but recently returned from abroad to fill the present season with Nathan Brothers Shows, and his school of trained ponies, known as the High School Cadets, and dogs and mules will prove one of the most interesting, instructive and at the same time wonderful displays of animal intelligence ever seen in Wilmington. The fat, sleek, handsome little ponies, the lithe, saucy appearing dogs and the shiny mules do about everything save talk. In addition to Prof. White's startling and really dazzling school of animals there will be a number of other big features, including the Great Burns, who performs an astonishing and daring act on the swaying high wire stretched at the very peak of the canvas; Mlle. Marjane, who also presents a death defying aerial act; the Taggart Family, widely known as the "Original Society Acrobats;" the Tagg Brothers, kings of horizontal work, both daring and ludicrous; the celebrated and popular clown Genie and his big coterie of fun makers, who present clownish pranks in most novel and spectacular form; Daria, the only rival of the Hindoo jugglers; and scores of other big features.

Nathan Brothers will also present their big concert band, which will be heard in a special and superb musical before each performance, afternoon and night, and on the show lot about noon each day will be presented a daring free exhibition.

The price of admission to the shows will be 25 cents, and performances will be given twice daily rain or shine.

ALDERMAN BONITZ INVITED.

Asked to Make Address Before Carolina Municipal Association.

The fame of Alderman Fred W. Bonitz, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, who recently assumed charge of the street cleaning department of the city and who is an earnest advocate of the city taking over the scavenger work, has gone abroad and he is looked upon as an expert in sanitary matters. Yesterday morning he received from Mr. T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, president of The Carolina Municipal Association, an invitation to attend the second annual convention of the organization in Winston-Salem June 2nd and 3rd and is asked to deliver an address on the sanitary question. Mr. Bonitz stated yesterday that he did not know whether or not he would be able to accept the invitation. Recently visitors to this city from Charlotte have commented up on the thorough manner in which the cleaning department of this city is doing its work and expressed regret that the Queen City could not boast of such cleanliness.

DIDN'T LIKE BANKS.

Tylertown, Miss., April 21.—Standing helpless while the hoardings of a lifetime burned was the experience which Jesse C. Walters, a farmer, suffered at Dunbar, Miss., late yesterday. Walters, who is 70 years old, did not believe in banks and kept all his savings in his humble farm house, amounting to several thousand dollars.

The above news item appeared in the Star April 22nd, 1910.

MORAL:

You should deposit your money in The People's Savings Bank, The Big White Building Front and Princess streets, where it will be absolutely safe from either Fire or Burglars, and at the same time earn 4 per cent. Compound interest.

No Stronger Bank in the South.
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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick
Wish to announce that they have taken possession of the
U. C. Ellis Studio
They have placed it in a perfectly Sanitary Condition, and are prepared to make the Finest Class of Portrait Work ever shown in Wilmington.
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Getting Ready for SUMMER?

-LET US HELP YOU-

BEGIN AT HOME

Get a few New Mattings—Take Down your heavy curtains—and see us for

Summer Draperies, See our Deltox Summer Rugs in all sizes, New Bath Room Coverings just in, Porch Screens 8 x 10—$1:98, FLAXINE the new Fabric this week 11 cents Per Yard, French Organdy-Figured 12 1-2 ct.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY?

Without a doubt we have the most complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags, Etc., we have ever shown. The prices are such as will sell them See them on the Second Floor.

Ready-to-Wear Dept., New Things Shown Every Day.

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The disagreeable part of housework is dispensed with if you

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No muss nor fuss, dust nor dirt; it's all pleasant and all clean.

Gas Ranges:

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$1.00 A WEEK CLOTHES YOU

Men's Spring and Summer Suits, the very latest styles $12 to $30

Women's Spring and Summer Suits and Dresses; the best of the season's styles . . $12.50 to $30

Trimmed Millinery, dainty styles for all occasions . . $3 to $12

It takes only $1 a week to buy any of these splendid styles; and when you come here you know that everything you get is guaranteed.

Farley & Co.,
116 MARKET STREET.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, April 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 65 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.11 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Sunday, Monday generally fair, moderate southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—April 24.

Sun Rises.....5:30 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 20 min.
High water at Southport 8:13 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:13 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord—Read This.
B. R. Lacy—State Bonds.
A. D. Brown—Is Showing.
Ellis Studio—Announcement.
Nathan Bros—Shows Coming.
People's Savings Bank—Moral.
Str. Wilmington—To Sea Today.
Farley & Co.—One Dollar a Week.
J. W. H. Fuchs—The Time, The Place.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—Announcement.
Wilmington Lodge—Special Communication.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—Last Turn of the Wheel.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
J. E. Hall—For Rent.
Veterans—Attention.
Hege—Soon Good Bye.
Wanted—Ten Boarders.
Leger Meyer—Tailoring.
For Rent—Four Rooms.
For Sale—Franklin Car.
For Sale—Gasolene Boat.
For Sale—28-Foot Launch.
Wanted—To Rent Cottage.
For Sale—Corliss Engine.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
J. E. Hall—Cottage For Rent.
J. G. Wright & Son—Homes.
A. W. Pate Co.—$1,350 Buys.
J. O. Reilly—Madison Square.
J. O. Reilly—Beautiful Home.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.
Tim Robinson—To The Public.
Oakdale Farm—Cabbage Plants.
Wanted—Young Men, Boarders.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
F. D. LaLanne—Salesmen Wanted.
Foltz & Kendrick—Announcement.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clerk Wanted.
W. R. Branch—Large Commission.
L. M. Sandlin—Still on the Market.
Wanted—Small Cottage With Land.
J. O. Reilly—Any Insurance Policy.
James Owen Reilly—Sound Cottage.
J. G. Wright & Son—We Can offer.
Wanted—Pair of Mules for Logging.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Rooms.
D. R. Foster & Co.—The Elegant Lots.
Co-operative B. & L. Association—Talk.
Wrightsville Beach—Four Rooms Wanted
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Bradstreet System—Ambitious Young Men.

GOT PROPRIETOR AND PORTER.

Former Charged With Affray and Later for Selling Whiskey.

Both W. S. Mintz, who conducts a near-beer saloon on Dock, between Water and Front streets, and his colored porter, Oliver Fisher, were arrested by the police last night, the former on the charge of an affray and the latter on a warrant for selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law. The arrest of the one was in no wise the result of the arrest of the other, however.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night James W. Mills, a white man, went to police headquarters and asked for a warrant for Fisher for selling whiskey. The warrant was obtained, being issued by Chief of Police N. J. Williams. While the warrant was being prepared Mintz and a sailor on the revenue cutter Seminole, giving his name as C. D. Pisor, got into a personal difficulty in the establishment of the former. They fought so furiously for a few minutes that they found themselves out on the streets and in the hands of Patrolman Brad Shaw before they realized it. They were taken to police headquarters while the warrant for Fisher was yet in preparation for service. Mintz gave $25 bond for his appearance at trial before the Recorder Monday to answer the charge of an affray, but the sailor was unable to give bond and was locked up. The sailor stated to officers that Mintz struck him first and that he was trying to get to the door so he could escape, but Mintz continued to pound him.

The warrant for Fisher was placed in the hands of Sergeant E. J. Grimsley and the negro was arrested a short time later. In default of a $200 bond he was lodged in the city prison.

FINE TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. Moody Mintz Receives Tokens of Esteem Upon Retiring.

As a testimonial of the high esteem in which he is held both by his former fellow employes and his employers in the large wholesale drug establishment of Messrs. Ahrens Brothers, on Market street, upon his retiring from the service of the house yesterday evening, preparatory to entering May 1st upon his copartnership in the firm of Jarman & Mintz, the clever young pharmacist of the firm, Mr. Moody B. Mintz, was presented two handsome hair brushes, silver mounted and suitably engraved with his initial "M" while from the heads of the firm came a very handsome solid silver shaving set complete, suitably engraved. The gifts were presented to Mr. Mintz with appropriate ceremony yesterday afternoon, the presentation from the employes being through Mr. John W. Blomme and for the firm, through Mr. Eduard Ahrens, Mr. Mintz responding in most happy style. Mr. Mintz left last night for New York on a pleasure trip but will return in time to take up his new duties on May 1st as a member of the firm of Jarman & Mintz.

Washington, April 23.—The expedition planned jointly by the Peary Arctic Club, of New York, and the National Geographic Society for the discovery of the South Pole, has been abandoned for this year at least. The society has notified Commander Peary, who proposed it, that it will be unable to make the undertaking this year.

Lack of money is the principal cause.

New York, April 23.—Walbridge Taft, nephew of President Taft and son of Henry W. Taft, was arrested on Long Island this afternoon charged with speeding an automobile at 35 miles an hour. Two men and a young girl were in the machine with Taft. Taft gave a gold watch as security for his appearance tomorrow.

TIGER CRUSADE BEGUN IN EARNEST

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juries are either not in session or are inhibited from proceeding. The investigation started at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and in addition to the Mayor and Mr. Carr, Mr. Meares Harriss, an expert court stenographer, was present and reproduced the testimony verbatim in typewritten copy. The proceedure had been carefully weighed before action was taken, the subpoenas being served by the police officers and the oaths as prescribed were administered as follows:

"State of North Carolina, New Hanover County,

"City of Wilmington.

"Pursuant to subpoena, duly issued by the mayor of said city on this 23rd day of April, 1910, under Section 3721, of the Revisal, the following witnesses were duly examined, the examination being conducted by J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the mayor.

"——— being sworn testified as follows: You have been summoned here under a statute of North Carolina, under which you are required to give on oath any information in your possession concerning the illegal sale of whiskey in the city of Wilmington, and before beginning this examination, I wish to warn you that you will be held as strictly accountable for the truth of your statements as if you were a witness in a trial in court."

The first witness was Emanuel Moseley, who testified that he was a public drayman. In response to questions, he said that he got some wine and carried it to Mr. J. C. Boesch's place at Front and Dock streets; knew it was wine because he saw it opened; there were about one and a half barrels; delivered two barrels marked whiskey sent to a colored man named Sam, where M. L. Winner kept at Front and Dock; the man signed for the stuff and witness did the hauling; he also got a barrel from the Seaboard for the Eagles' club; he went to the Seaboard warehouses this week for the same club; went with a white man about three months ago and got two barrels, but didn't know whether it was whiskey or not. Carried one barrel to George Schnibben, Seventh and Nixon street, but didn't know whether it was whiskey or not; witness hadn't seen much whiskey in Seaboard warehouses since January 1st; he made no deliveries for J. T. Newman, on Market street; had carried five loads of empty barrels to New York steamer for J. N. Bennett; barrels were covered with cloth tops; had hauled none for E. A. or L. B. Todd; only hauled to Winner's place the one time mentioned; hauled load of empty bottles from H. M. Godwin's place on Princess street for H. E. Truelove; delivered these to A. C. L. for Richmond; had drayed none for M. L. Starkey, on Princess street; hauled nine barrels of "empties" week before last from Ralph Kennedy's to the New York steamer; didn't know what kind of bottles they were as they were all headed; three weeks ago, hauled one load of empty barrels for Mr. Boesch; had hauled none for Lewis Capps or Mr. Ormsby; hauled a load of bottles every two weeks from M. H. Kelly's place at Second and Princess to N. Y. steamer; there are about five barrels to the load; carried two boxes of whiskey to Mr. Kelly's about a month ago; he sent an order for it and it was consigned in his own name; had not handled any for Messrs. Daniels, J. D. Dennis or Claude Powell; none to Mr. Rhodes or to D. N. Stanley.

William Powell testified that he had worked in the store of E. A. Todd, Sixth and Castle, the past nine months. After the usual warning of the witness, Powell testified he had hauled barrels to Mr. Todd's place since Jan. 1st, 1910; had done so many times and had seen as many as 25 barrels at one time; witness could read and write and signed for the barrels at the A. C. L.; some were consigned to Mr. Todd; didn't remember if any of the barrels had whiskey marked on them. Mr. Carr told the witness that he had seen as many as 100 barrels in the Seaboard warehouse, some of them consigned to Powell himself and warned the witness of the consequences of perjury. The barrels consigned to him were for Mr. E. A. Todd, the witness continued; didn't know that Mr. Todd received so many barrels since Jan. 1st; didn't think Mr. Todd receives as many as 100 barrels per month; Walter Gause, another man, also delivers barrels to him; witness receipted at Seaboard for stuff consigned to him; some of it was whiskey; he had never seen any of the barrels opened at Mr. Todd's; he didn't know if whiskey was first carried to Mr. Todd's and then distributed to other places; he answered the telephone in Mr. Todd's place and checked bottles when they were returned; said he had received orders over the telephone for beer but not for whiskey; he could not recollect the largest number of barrels he had seen delivered to Mr. Todd in one day; his employer operated two vehicles last year but only one now; he did not know whether there was any whiskey now consigned to him at the Seaboard or not; the only way he would know would be to inquire or be sent; he did not know of a colored woman to whom liquor had been delivered from the place where he was employed.

Mr. Carr next went on the stand himself and related that Friday he had occasion to go to the Seaboard warehouses in search of some lost building material; he found them blocked by a large number of barrels, some of which were marked whiskey, consigned to different parties; witness then went to another part of the warehouse and saw about 25 barrels consigned to J. T. Newman but could not swear they were whiskey barrels; they resembled barrels in other parts of the warehouse with whiskey marked on them. In all there were between 50 and 100 barrels.

rels. He delivered five or ten barrels to Mr. Kennedy at Water and Princess about three weeks ago; bill of lading was given to his son, who got stuff from railroad; he hauled regularly for Mr. J. N. Bennett and usually got about five barrels a week. Some time witness had gotten as many as ten barrels a week; had hauled many empty barrels for Mr. Bennett; average ten barrels every month or two months; did not recall that he had ever hauled barrels marked whiskey; had done no hauling for Mr. Todd but had hauled for Mr. Boesch. Carried five barrels last week from New York steamer; didn't know what was in barrels but thought it was marked "bottled beer"; hauled barrels away from Princess street store of Mr. Capps when he was in business but didn't know that it was more than "near beer"; had hauled for him since Jan. 1st in five barrel lots; hauled two barrels for Huggins & Willis when they first opened for business; witness' boy hauled five barrels for Mr. Mack Godwin last week; had been around the Seaboard warehouses frequently and saw any number of barrels marked whiskey; saw barrels marked to Mr. Shepard and some to Mr. J. T. Newman, but didn't know contents.

Following this testimony Policeman Smith told of his observations at the Seaboard warehouses and it was decided to issue subpoenas ad testificandum for the agents and it is expected that they will testify. The hearing will be resumed Tuesday morning.

William Hawes, public drayman, was the last witness and answered every question frankly; he could not answer positively to hauling whiskey as he did not know contents of barrels.

While nothing very tangible has thus far been developed as a result of the inquiry, other developments are expected with the resumption of the hearing Tuesday and it is expected that the railroad men who have been summoned to testify will have some interesting disclosures to make.

FIRE AT ROCKY POINT.

Home of Mr. Casteen Destroyed—About the Berry Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 23.—The residence of Mr. John L. Casteen was entirely destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock today. A defective flue in the kitchen caused the fire. Quite a crowd of neighbors were present and most of the furniture was saved though in a damaged condition. There was $300 insurance on the building which was valued at $1,500.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts????

Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's. Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ap 24 su tf

L. M. SANDLIN—Is still on the market with fresh fish and clams. Delivered to any part of the city. 'Phone No. 1788. ap 24 1t*

WANTED—To rent small cottage with about an acre of land near car line or not more than two miles from Wilmington. State terms. Address "Acre" care Star. ap 24 1t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH—Wanted, four rooms for light housekeeping, beginning about 1st of May, or would like to communicate with some one desiring boarders. Address "Immediately," care Star. ap 24 1t*

FOR RENT—Three completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, electric lighted, use bath, hot and cold water, also telephone. For particulars call phone 702. ap 24 1t*

WANTED—To rent cottage in desirable neighborhood, modern improvements. Address H. care Star. ap 24 1t

HOMES FOR SALE, corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, 616 Chesnut street, 914 Market street and several other choice places, call and let us show them to you. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 24 3t

WE CAN OFFER you two of the best places on the sound, one on Wrightsville and the other on Greenville. Each of these has a large lot with a good house facing the water. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 24 3t

BUILDING AND LOAN TALK—You undoubtedly realize the importance of systematic saving. You have read and heard a great deal about the folly of extravagance and the wisdom of economy. You have seen actual instances of the disastrous results of the former and the happy consequences of the latter. Now, the question is, what are you going to do about it as regards your own habits? Will you start today to save a portion of your income regularly or will you continue to procrastinate and postpone the start until a more convenient season? Doing something definite will help you. Come into the Co-operative Association, Saturday, May 7th, 25 cents will start you. Don't delay, books now open for subscription. Wm. E. Worth president, B. C. Moore vice president, Thos. H. Wright secretary and treasurer. No. 124 Princess street. ap 24 3t

$1,350 BUYS a building lot on Market street, between 13th and 14th. Lot fronting two streets, with good tenant house on back lot. Market street property is enhancing more rapidly than any other part of the city. Buy now, don't delay. This bargain won't keep. A. W. Pate Co. ap 24 1t

WANTED—Ten boarders by May 1st in centrally located part of city. Terms reasonable. Address . . O. Box 551. ap 24 1t*

FOR SALE—125 h. p. Corliss engine, 125 h. p. steam boiler, boiler feed pump, hot water heater, damper regulator, oil pump, all pipes and fittings. Address "K. F. M." care Star. ap 24 2t

WANTED—One pair of mules suitable for logging. Address P. O. Box 161, Wilmington, N. C. ap 24 1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists, confectioners. $125.00 monthly and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., 190 Leffingwell, St., Louis, Mo. ap 24 1t*

WANTED—Two young men boarders, comfortable rooms with bath, electric light, telephone and good table fare. Address Box 548, City. ap 24 3t*

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. ap 24 su we 2t*

HEADQUARTERS Cape Fear Camp 254, U. C. V., Wilmington, N. C., April 23rd, 1910. Comrades, you are hereby ordered to appear at our headquarters on the afternoon of April 24th at 3:30 o'clock in uniform, from there to march to 405 Dock street for the purpose of paying our last sad duty to our late comrade, J. H. Hanby. James I. Metts, Commander; L. Leon, Adjt. ap 24 1t.

TO RENT—Four rooms on first-floor with all modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished in good location. For particulars address "M. S." care Star. ap 24 1t

TO THE PUBLIC—This is to certify that I have purchased Mr. C. M. Parker's interest in the grocery firm formerly known as Robinson & Parker, corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets. I become responsible for all debts the firm is due and all debts due the firm are payable to me. Tim Robinson. ap 24 1t

LARGE COMMISSION to local representatives, men and women, selling my "Solid Aluminum Gem," cooker and household utilities. Free sample to producers. Write Wm. R. Branch, wholesale dept., S. 2 S. 14th street, Richmond, Va. ap 24 3t*

50,000 STRONG well-rooted Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants—the best variety for Summer cabbage at $1.00 per thousand or $1.50 for 2,000, while they last. Oakdale Farm, Marshville, N. C. ap 24 2t*

SALESMEN—Salesmen traveling small towns to sell our mill production. Fall dress goods novelties and blankets to retail stores on commission, strong side line. Frank D. LaLanne & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. ap 24 1t*

FOR SALE—Model "G" Franklin touring car, five-passenger, first class condition, newly painted, price $700. Address "K. F. M." care of Star. ap 24 2t.

HEGE SOON GOOD BYE—See big moving list bargains in window, 124 Market street. ap 24 1t*

MRS. SYKES makes your cut hair or combings into switches etc., for $1.00, out of town $1.25. Orders promptly filled, 16 North Ninth street. ap 24 1t*

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or assistant. Can begin work May 1st. Reference furnished. Address "Bookkeeper," 1542 Main street, Columbia, S. C. ap 24 1t*

FOR SALE—Gasolene yawl boat, 3 1-2 to 4 horse power. Regal engine, in good condition; will seat four to five; has raised deck, hard oil finish; price $95. Apply aboard tug Sea King. ap 24 2t

FOR RENT—May 1st, residence No. 501 South Front street. Nine rooms, bath and pantry. J. E. Hall, letter carrier. ap 24 tf

FOR RENT May 1st, cottage No. 503 South Front, has five rooms, bath and pantry. J. E. Hall, letter carrier. ap 24 tf

LAUNCH FOR SALE—28 feet long, 6 foot beam, 6 H. P. gas engine, top, cork cushions, first-class condition. Speed 10 miles. Price $800, cost $1,500. J. H. Rehder & Co. ap 24 1t

WANTED—Dry goods clerk. Must be experienced and energetic. Apply J. H. Rehder & Co. ap 24 1t

WANTED—Roomers with or without board. Also table boarders. All modern conveniences. No. 313 North Second street. ap 24 1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Will rent separately. All conveniences. Apply at 218 North Second street. ap 24 1t

THE ELEGANT LOTS at Winter Park Heights continue to go, only a few of the best lots left and these will go within the next few days. You should see D. R. Foster & Co., at once if interested. All lots are high and in splendid condition. See us at once. ap 24 1t

FOR SALE on Front street, between Church and Castle streets, six room house, on lot size 33x165 feet. The price is very reasonable and property will surely be sold this week. D. R. Foster & Co., are the agents. ap 24 1t

COTTAGE ON WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND for rent and for sale. Located on a high and beautiful bluff, overlooking Moore's Inlet. Lots are 103 by 250 feet deep. Prices are very reasonable. For terms apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 24 2t

MADISON SQUARE—There are a few lots still left unsold. Prices $125.00 You pay $15 down and $5 per month. Lots are 33 by 150. James Owen Reilly Insurance and Real Estate. ap 24 1t

ANY FIRE INSURANCE POLICY is a good enough policy until the unexpected happens—until a fire comes, then it will be found that it paid you to select a good, strong company, and that your policy form was properly written. I make a specialty of arranging policy forms. Agent for Royal Exchange, London Assurance, Prussian National, Williamsburg City, Carolina, and Fidelity Underwriters. Total assets represented over Eighty Million dollars. Insure with James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. ap 24 2t

A BEAUTIFUL HOME on Wrightsville Sound, for sale or rent. Has a large yard, and beautiful shade trees. House has 14 rooms, and in fine order. Will rent by year, season or month. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 24 2t

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WE HAVE IT all for you. Nice dressed chickens and turkeys. Best of beef, veal, lamb, pork, etc. Complete line of early Spring vegetables to be found in the city. Call and see us today. Palace Market. Phone No. 72. ap 23 tf

WANTED—Young man who is not afraid of work and has had some experience in grocery business. No cigarette smoker need apply. Address "A. B. C." care Star office. ap 23 6t*

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS: The ninety-first anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held at the Academy of Music Tuesday night, April 26th, when all Odd Fellows, their families and friends and the public, are cordially invited to be present. John E. Wood, Secretary Joint Committee. ap 23 3t

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

SHINGLES—Special line of shingles. It will be to your interest to investigate. W. B. Thorpe & Co. ap 19 6t

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son., Bolton, N. C. ja 9 sun 6 m.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

ARE YOU GOING on your vacation? See Uncle Charley for a good leather suit case, a good trunk, 108 Market street. Just a whisper from Front street. ap 23 tf

A FINE PROPOSITION—Handsome residence in complete order on corner of desirable residence section for sale for $5,500, only $750.00 down, balance in four years. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ap 20 eod 3t

FOR SALE—Seven houses and lots on Seventh street, between Church and Castle. Growing part of city, never vacant, rents for $29.00. Price will surprise you. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ap 20 eod 3t

WANTED—Steam propeller. About 175 feet, with good beam. Give full particulars, with lowest price. Address "Captain" Room 18, No. 115 Broadway, New York. ap 3 eod 12 t*

DELMONICO CAFE as a whole or will sell fixtures, stock or furnishings separately, also fixtures at the Lumina Restaurant. Apply Chas. Anderson, Delmonico Cafe, Box 227. ap 22 4t*

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer at reasonable salary. Now employed. Address "W. B." care Star. apr 22-3t*

IT WILL PAY you to have your typewriter rebuilt in our shops. Your old machine can be made as good as new at small cost. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. apr 22-3t.

FOR SALE—Sorrel horse, seven years old. Good driver and saddler. Apply 18 Market street. apr 22-6t.

WRINKLES across the forehead come 20 years too soon. The growing building and loan association account keeps the face young and the heart light. We recommend the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for your case, which opens the 23rd series May 7th. T. H. Wright, secretary and Treasurer, No. 124 Princess street. ap 21 3t

MEN WANTED—To work in saw mills, shipping lumber and logging department of Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton and Makatoka N. C. ap 20 6t

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, 8, potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash lumber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 480. ma 30 1m.

LADIES WHO WEAR Large Hats

so stylish this season will delight in our showing of Hat Pins.

They're Fancy Hat Pins,—an ornament to any hat—and long enough to hold the large hats securely on the head.

Do you need this kind?

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street.

Masonic Temple, April 24, 1910.

WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication is called this (Sunday) at 3 o'clock to attend funeral of our deceased Brother John H. Hanby.

Members of St. John's and Orient Lodges and all visiting Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

ap 24 1t

Cooper This Cooper That

Cooper cuts for cash.
Cooper sells on 30 days.
Cooper sells on 60 days.
Cooper sells Fall time.
Cooper sells Spring time.
Cooper loans money.
Cooper sticks by friends.
Cooper protects dealers.
Cooper consigns goods.
Cooper wants business.
Come to see Cooper.

W. B. Cooper
Wilmington, N. C.
ap 20 tf

Why expect to be in comfortable circumstances unless you conserve your present

Income?

A Check Account at this bank will help you.

American National Bank
113 North Front Street.
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ap 22 tf

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Is showing a full line of Axminster, Smyrna, Crex and Jute Rugs in all sizes; Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Upholstery Goods and Draperies; new line of Mattings.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department—Tailored Suits, Wash Suits, Separate Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Dressing Sacques and Kimonas, Tailored and Lingure Shirt Waists,

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases—We have just received a full line of Cane Suit Cases and Club Bags. We will be pleased to have you give us a call before making your purchases.

Agents for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick's Patterns. Out-of-town orders will receive prompt attention.

A. D. Brown

ap 24 tf

THE TIME---THE PLACE!

The Clock Stopped This Time at 7:15.06

The lucky number being held this time by Mr. Robert Jones.

A 41-piece Dinner Set given away every Thursday at 4:30 P. M. for 24 consecutive Thursdays. Spend your cash with us for Clothing and Shoes and win the next set.

J. W. H. Fuchs.
Sole Agent for Holeproof Hosiery.
128 to 138 S. Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

ap 24 tf

The Last Turn of the Wheel!

The last count of the Piano votes before the final count, May 5th, was made Friday morning. See how the contestants line up.

	Previous Count	Gain	Present Standing
St. John's Sunday School.....	17,226	2,085	19,311
Mrs. Williams	17,184	838	18,022
Miss Bannerman	12,895	3,119	16,014
Fenley Bros.	6,473	10	6,483
Miss Houston	2,139	25	2,164

Bear in mind one thing—There is no telling how many votes each contestant is holding back for the final plunge. 14 more days to win the battle. $5.00 deposited to your credit gives you 100 votes; $50.00 gives you 1,000 votes, and $100.00 gives you 2,000 votes and you get value received in merchandise for every penny you deposit with us to your credit.

Yours for work,

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

ap 24 tf

Thousands of valuable libraries are started every year by students, the foundation being a few books and two or three Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases. We sell this make for a reason. We can obtain no better.

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ELIZABETHTOWN---ITS FUTURE

Centre of Vast Undeveloped Area Just Waking Up to Its Possibilities With Advent of New Railroad.

(By Stewart Starr, Editor Bladen County News.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 23.—Elizabethtown, the county seat of Bladen, has had a great deal of publicity given her lately in connection with the building of the new railroad into Bladen. Your correcpondent desires to tell the readers of your paper something of this historic old town. The place is small because we have never had any railway facilities.

There is a present population of about 175. There are seven stores, all of them carrying general lines. There is no time store carrying crop paper and doing an advancing business. Such a store would be welcomed by every merchant here and would surely to a large business. There are no vacant store rooms here and a store room for such a business would have to be built. There is a bank, in a brick building, and G. F. Melvin & Co., occupy a double front brick. These two buildings, excepting our neat, small, though modern, court house, our jail and one brick residence, comprise all of the brick structures in town.

We have a newspaper, the Bladen County News; three churches, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist; a K. of P. lodge, Farmers' Union and a dispensation has been granted for the installation of a Masonic Lodge. There are two blacksmith shops, a barber shop, and a general repair shop here. We have four lawyers and one practicing physician. The M. E. parsonage is located here and the minister of this circuit is a resident of the town. Two boats ply the river and the landing is not far from the court house. There are three hotels or boarding houses, one occasional market, and an ice cream and cold drink stand. The Postal Telegraph Co., maintains an office here. There is a feed store and a sale stable during court weeks, but we have no regular livery stable and such a business is badly needed and would pay well. Some real nice, new residences have been put up recently and a tract of 32 acres of land has been contracted to be cut up into lots and will be sold at auction just as soon as the new railway reaches this point. This town will begin to grow as soon as the railway is built.

The V. & C. S. line is actually under construction, 200 men are working on it. The Mills' road, from Clarkton to Fayetteville, may or may not be built. No actual construction has been begun on it.

We have pretty well covered what there is now at Elizabethtown, now let us take up what there is an opportunity here for. "Beat the railway here" is the way to "make good". First of all let us again mention the need of a big general store doing an advancing business. We need a man to operate a cotton gin and grist mill here. There is a plant, engine, boiler, saw mill outfit and brick making plant machinery now here, which was never put into operation because of the failure of the company to finance it. This plant could be bought very cheap and turned into a cotton gin, grist mill and saw mill combined. The brick making machinery is new and there is plenty of good clay nearby. If any reader of your paper is looking for an opportunity to reap a big harvest from either of the kind of ventures above mentioned, he can do no better than to beat somebody else into this field. Elizabethtown is not merely a little unpretentious town. She is the county seat of a big undeveloped county just beginning to be commercially opened up and as such, this town must prosper with the advent of the new railway. The citizens of this town, through the writer of this article, are appreciative of the kindness of the editor of this paper in presenting to its readers the above statement and they court and welcome all new-comers with open heartedness. They look forward to the building of quite a town here and are willing to lend every aid within their power toward this accomplishment.

CLANS AT RED SPRINGS.

Mr. D. P. McEachern Issues Call to Prepare a Feast.

Mr. D. P. McEachern, for the committee in charge of the arrangements issues the following call through the Red Springs Citizen:

"It is proposed to have a huge picnic in the college grounds on the 18th of May next, when the Scotch Highland clans of America will have its first annual meeting. We want everybody to begin now to get ready for that event. Dr. Vardell will prepare a table in the college grove, and as the Doctor doesn't do anything on a small scale, we want that table covered with victuals from one end to the other. It makes no difference how long it is—and it will have to be long, for the crowd that will be here to hear the bag-pipe music, and to see the different clan tartans, will be a sight never before beheld in these parts. We will want everybody to bring their baskets. Don't come without them. Don't imagine for one instant that you are living too far off to do your duty."

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

To Launch Battleship Florida Christened by Miss Fleming

New York, April 23.—Uncle Sam's greatest battleship, the Florida, is to be launched May 12th from the Brooklyn navy yard and is to be made a notable event. At present the giant of the sea is hidden behind a network of steel and wooden scaffolds, but an army of workmen are swarming over the mammoth battleship, and the navy officials declare the Florida will be ready to glide into the water on schedule time. President Taft, Secretary of Navy George von L. Meyer, along with Governors and Admirals, will attend the launching. When the Florida is launched she will be about 60 per cent. completed and will be ready togo into commission early next year, when with the North Dakota, Delaware and her sister ship, the Utan, she will constitute the first division of Dreadnoughts in the American navy. The Utah, which is being built in a private yard, is about 65 per cent. completed. The North Dakota and Delaware went into commission last week. Miss Elizabeth Legere Fleming, who is to christen the Florida, is one of the most charming young women of the South and a member of one of the most prominent Florida families. Miss Fleming's ancestors on both sides of the house have long played a part in the history of her native State. To her great-grandfather, Captain George Fleming of Ireland, was granted a large tract of land on the St. John's river, now known as Fleming's Island, by the King of Spain in recognition of military services when Florida was a Spanish province. Her grandfather, Colonel Lewis Fleming, married a Miss Margaret Seton, of the Setons of Scotland, and lived at this place. He fought in the Seminole war. Miss Fleming's father, Francis P. Fleming, was a young officer in the Confederate army and was Governor of Florida from 1889 to 1893. Her mother, who was descended from the Gaillards, a Huguenot family, was the daughter of Judge Byrd M. Pearson, of the Supreme Court of Florida.

APPOINTMENT MADE.

Senator Overman's Efforts in Behalf of North Carolinian.

A recent issue of a paper devoted to affairs of the United States Army and Navy, has the following in regard to a young Carolinian, Mr. C. D. Peirce, a son of Mr. Thos. R. Peirce, of Warsaw:

"The deadlock in the appointment of nineteen successful candidates for second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery will soon be ended by the appointment of the one candidate about whom the controversy has been made. The Secretary of War decided, very properly, as many believe, that the existing law, which forbids that a member of a class at the Military Academy dropped or dismissed for any cause shall be appointed an officer in the army until after the graduation of the class to which he belonged, should also apply in spirit, if not in letter, to midshipmen at the Naval Academy; so the five candidates who took the recent examination for second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery were placed in a second list, to be appointed after the graduation of the present first class at the Military Academy. As it happened, one man, C. D. Peirce, who had been at the Naval Academy stood No. five in the whole list of those who passed the examination, and, owing to the ruling made by the Secretary of War, he was placed at the head of the second list, to wait until next July. At this Senator Overman from North Carolina, his State, objected to the confirmation of the nineteen who were in the first list. It is now possible, by the retirement for physical disability of Capt. Frederick W. Hinrichs, Jr., who was detailed to the Ordnance Department from the Coast Artillery, to appoint Pierce to the vacancy resulting, and this will be done unless some further unforeseen obstacle occurs. In this connection, while it has been argued with much force that last year several midshipmen were commissioned second lieutenants in the Coast Artillery after they had for various causes failed of commissions in the Navy, or had in one or two cases resigned from preference for the Army, it is only fair to recall the fact that the law which prevents the appointment of former cadets at the Military Academy until after the graduation of the class to which they once belonged was passed for the purpose of reinforcing a penalty of dismissal on cadets who had been dismissed for hazing. No such charge would apply to the former midshipmen who passed examination for appointment as second lieutenants in the Coast Artillery this year. They dropped from their classes for physical disability, such as bad eyes, or, in one or two cases, for failure in studies for special reasons. The Secretary's ruling against them seems in this light to be a hardship to them."

Purity and Strength.

Vanilla Extracts are of different grades of strength and quality. Blue Ribbon is the highest of both.

MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEFIELD

Appropriation Urged for Suitable Monument to General James Moore—Counties Should Recognize Colonels Enlisted.

President James F. Moore, of the Moore's Creek Battleground Association is urging Congress at this session to appropriate sufficient money to erect a monument on the historic battlefield in Pender county to General James Moore, one of the heroes of that great conflict and it is to be hoped that his efforts will meet with success.

President Moore has worked wonders in the preservation and beautifying of this historic spot and is now laying plans for even greater achievements in the future. He suggests that a memorial should be erected to each of the colonels who were in the battle fought there and he thinks that the counties from which these colonels enlisted should appropriate money for this purpose and feels that nothing could create more interest in the battleground besides a first tribute too long neglected.

Only last year the monument to the brave Scotch Highlanders who gave their lives to the mother country, was unveiled with appropriate exercises. President Moore then accepted the monument in behalf of the Association and in doing so, gave voice to the following beautiful sentiment which equally applies in the effort he now has on foot:

"Gentlemen of the Building Committee:

"On behalf of the Battle Ground Association and the State of North Carolina, I accept from you this slab, which you have erected in commemoration of the bravery of the Scotish Highlanders, who gave their lives to the mother country to which they had sworn allegiance.

"In erecting this memorial, I believe that you reflect the sentiments of every patriotic man and woman who understands the history of this conscientious people. More than one hundred and thirty three years ago when the storm of battle raged so fiercely here, had passed away, Col. McLeod and fifty of his gallant men were buried on this battlefield.

"We are now living in the glorious light of the twentieth century, should we not be willing to throw around the graves of these dead warriors the forgiving mantle of charity, which ever emanates from the truly great and the brave; and in dedicating this stone to their bravery we show to the world our magnanimity as the victors.

"Our brave enemies are gone to the hills of the dead;
They died not by treachery, cowardice or lingering decay,
But the steel of the Patriots hath swept them away,
While a single white cloud floated off in the west,
On the white wings of peace, to its haven of rest,
Heirs of the self-same heritage, children of the self same God
They have but stumbled in the pathway,
That we as weak mortals have trod."

JUDGE LYON'S CHARGE.

Says Prohibition is Doing Great Good For North Carolina.

(Special to Raleigh Times.)

Wadesboro, N. C., April 19.—The April term of the Superior Court convened at Wadesboro yesterday morning, with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding.

In charging the grand jury Judge Lyon remarked that in his experience he had never known an office to seek a man, that usually it was the man running after the office; and after he had secured the office he should be compelled to do the duty which devolved upon him and keep his business. He urged the grand jury to investigate all the officers of the county and see that the work of the county was being done in accordance with the law.

Judge Lyon said that from his own observation the prohibition law has done more for North Carolina than any law passed in 50 years. "I don't know or care what others think of prohibition," said the judge, "but from my own observation it has done and is doing a great good in North Carolina; but even whether this is true or not it is your business as members of the grand jury to see that this law is enforced." The grand jury was also reminded of the law against gambling. The judge said "betting on the price of cotton, generally known as the selling of futures, is gambling, and any party engaged in that or any other game of chance is a competent witness against the other. Gambling is not honest; it is larceny, pure and simple."

PROGRESSIVE MARION.

Will Build $30,000 Hospital and Other Enterprises Soon.

Florence, S. C., April 21.—Mr. Douglas McIntyre, of Marion, who was in the city this morning on his way to attend the K. of P. convention in Timmonsville had good news to tell the Times, of this city, about the great progress of his town, Marion, which has been accomplished through their Chamber of Commerce, probably one of the most powerful organizations of its kind in the State. Marion has done much for her prosperity through her board of trade and she is going to do a great deal more.

At a meeting held last night Mr. McIntyre says $30,000 was raised to build a hospital, an institution that Marion has been standing in need of for some time, the building is now assured.

Enough money was also raised to build a cotton storage warehouse for the Farmers Union. New churches are being built and the town is taking on new life on every hand.

FORESTRY CONSERVATION.

Address of Henry S. Graves, Chief of Forest Service at Washington.

New Orleans, La., April 19.—In addressing the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association today Henry S. Graves, chief of the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discussed the problem of private forestry and proposed a plan for a general test by Southern lumbermen of the practicability of forestry on their own holdings.

"The more I study into this subject of private forestry," said Mr. Graves, "the more I am convinced that what is needed is not immediate legislation but an immediate beginning of the practical operation of forestry, and I am convinced that the results of such a beginning will be conclusive evidence that American lumbermen are fully capable of meeting the conservation problem both from the standpoint of the permanent requirements of the lumber trade and from that of the continued prosperity of the public at large."

Forester Graves held that for most large owners to introduce forestry immediately over their entire holdings would not be practical from a business standpoint, because this would involve making a considerable investment in the dark. It could not be told now either what forestry would cost them or what it would bring them. Further, a preliminary working out of the exact methods of cutting and fire portection needed should be obtained. Therefore Mr. Graves proposed: (1) That those lumbermen who are interested in this matter make an immediate test of the practice of forestry on their holdings; (2) that this be regarded as a beginning with a view of ascertaining the possibility of forestry, rather than an attempt to establish an organized system of forestry over his entire holdings; (3) that to accomplish this object they associate themselves together either through their trade associations, or by a new association, in order that through co-operation and partnership the expenses of forestry may be reduced to a minimum; (4) that each owner set aside from 1,000 to 10,000 acres as a practical demonstration ground; (5) that there be employed by the association a forester to direct the technical work, his salary and expenses to be properly prorated among the members; (6) that each owner employ such local guards or rangers as are necessary to carry out the fire regulations, restrictions of cuttings, etc.

Mr. Graves warned the lumbermen that if they did not themselves move in the matter they were likely to find the public taking action to prevent the impoverishment of States through forest destruction. "There is no question," he said, "that there is a strong tendency toward State legislation looking to some kind of restriction on private lands. Bills have actually been introduced in State legislatures having in view legal restrictions as to how the timber should be cut. The American people when aroused to the need of a given reform are impatient to have it accomplished at once. My own programme would be for the private owners to recognize that they have a responsibility to handle the property so that it will not result in an impoverishment of a State, and that the State should recognize its responsibility to aid the private owners in carrying out the necessary conservation management."

The opening for forestry with early returns through leaving the smaller timber for a second cut was dwelt upon, but it was pointed out that real forestry is not practiced unless reproduction is provided for. Mr. Graves recognized that the long time investment involved in tree-planting on deforested land is not, under average conditions at the present time, an attractive one to lumbermen; nor did he urge it. "If you should ask my advice as to whether you should buy denuded lands in the South and plant them on a large scale as an investment, I should advise against it. In my judgment the question of the financial returns from private forestry should not be looked at from a theoretical standpoint of purchasing land and planting trees; but rather from the standpoint of the management of forests already under timber. I believe that the average American lumberman is not much more interested in natural reproduction than he is in plantations. Nevertheless, I believe that the question of reproduction is well worth your attention on practical grounds, even though you have not the interest of the owners who are planning a heritage for their children and grandchildren, or of the corporations organized on such a permanent basis as to look far into the future. Already in the best settled portions of our country land well stocked with young growth brings higher price than denuded land. Even the land speculator who has no interest in permanent forestry may well take this into account. Reproduction can be secured naturally in most cases where a second cut is contemplated. I believe that it is emphatically worth while, in the first place, for the sake of the increased sale value of natural forest land after the present stand has been removed, if it is then well stocked with young growth. In the second place, I believe that the permanent interests of the lumber business not only justify but demand such a handling of your forest property."

MEMORIAL TO COL. MURCHISON.

Church of the Covenant Rebuilt at Fayetteville—Dedication.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

The Church of the Covenant, which a few years ago was destroyed by fire has been rebuilt by Mrs. K. M. Murchison, of Wilmington, as a memorial to her husband, the late Col. Kenneth M. Murchison. A beautiful modern building, complete in all of its appointments, now stands near the old site on the bank of Little River. There were services held on Saturday by Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. Watson Fairley. On Sunday morning, notwithstanding the rain, a large crowd was present to take part in the dedication of the church to the service of God. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, on the Building of the Temple. Then in a most beautiful, impressive and devout prayer, he formally dedicated the church to God, remembering in his prayer the aged pastor, Rev. David Fairley, the donor, officers, members and children of the church.

Recess was then taken and a bountiful basket dinner was served on a big table under the trees. The session then held a meeting during which resolutions were adopted expressing to Mrs. Murchison their thanks and great appreciation of her beneficent act. After a sermon by Rev. Watson Fairley, one of the sons of the church, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated in which the following elders took part: J. E. Elliott, W. L. Williams, of Sardis, J. H. Currie, of Gelatia; N. D. M. Clark, of Long Street; J. A. McFarland and Mr. Nicholson, of the Church of the Covenant.

There were quite a number of visitors from a distance in addition to the large crowd which came from the surrounding country.

AFTER BUTTER INTERESTS.

Government Investigator Appeared in Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, April 20.—Relations between the butter boards of Chicago and Elgin, Ill., were the subject of informal inquiry here today by O. E. Harrison, a special investigator from the office of Attorney General Wickersham.

Mr. Harrison's visit is said to be preliminary to an investigation by Federal authorities into conditions governing the fixing of the price of butter weekly at Elgin. Chicago dealers declare that the Elgin board arbitrarily fixes the price too high.

SOME SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Reports to This Week's Issue of Manufacturers' Record—The Dismal Swamp Reclamation—Other Enterprises Proposed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, April 21.—Among the announcements of new Southern industrial and other developmental undertakings in this week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record, including plans for mines, mills, factories, land reclamation, buildings, etc., are the following:

Colonial Portland Cement Corporation, Alexandria, Va., was incorporated with $3,000,000 capital; Wister M. Balderston, of Washington, D. C., is president.

Imperial Coal & Coke Co., Tacoma, Va., was incorporated with $15,000 capital to develop 700 acres of coal land, installing equipment for a daily output of 1,000 tons of coal and 100 bee hive coke ovens.

John Seip, of Moyock, N. C., and Chilicothe, Ohio, and his associates awarded contract for construction of canals to reclaim Dismal Swamp land in North Carolina and Virginia; improvements require digging 50 miles of canals and the land will be divided into 40-acre farms; $150,000 is the estimated cost of development.

Hope Natural Gas Co., Pittsburg, Pa., completed surveys for proposed pipe line to convey gas to West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania towns; reported cost $1,000,000.

Grasselli Chemical Co., Cleveland, O., purchased 250 acres of coal land near Meadow Brook, W. Va., and contracted for natural gas supply for chemical plant the company will build.

Simpsonville Cotton Mills, Simpsonville, S. C., decided to build addition and install 16,000 spindles, 400 looms, etc., estimated cost $300,000.

Davis Coal & Coke Co., Davis, W. Va., decided to expend $40,000 for development of additional mines for a daily output of 600 tons of coal.

Zumbro Coal Corporation, Bristol, Va., was incorporated with $30,000 capital stock to mine coal.

Polkton Brick Co., Polkton, N. C., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture bricks.

Natchez Packing Co., Natchez, Miss., engaged engineer to prepare plans for proposed meat packing plants; company capitalized at $100,000.

National Biscuit Co., New York, awarded contract for construction of bakery at Houston, Tex., 5-story building with electric lighting and refrigerating machinery, bakery equipment, etc.; total cost reported as $250,000.

East Lake Telephone Co., Buffalo City, N. C., was incorporated with $10,000 capital stock to construct a telephone system.

A company capitalized at $50,000 was organized at Franklin, Va., to manufacture buggies; John D. Abbitt is named as president.

J. T. Kerlin Lumber Co., Arcadia, La., was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Old Dominion Development Co., Richmond, Va., plans expending $100,000 for coal handling facilities on river front.

Keystone Coal & Coke Co., Greensburg, Pa., purchased 3,500 acres of coal land near Fairmont, W. Va., and intends to equip two mines for a daily output of 5,000 to 8,000 tons of coal.

Jourdantown Ice, Light & Water Co., Jourdantown, Tex., was incorporated with $30,000 capital stock to operate ice, light and water plants.

Virginia-Carolina Lumber Co., Fayetteville, N. C., was incorporated with

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THE SOUTH'S DEVELOPMENT

Richard H. Edmonds Tells of Outlook for Future—Big Oil Gusher Struck in Texas—Capitalists in Coal Fields.

(Baltimore News.)

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, who has just returned from the South, in discussing Southern business conditions, said:

"A few days ago an oil gusher was struck in Texas at a much greater depth than any well previously put down in that State, thus vastly increasing the available area of the Texas field. Experts regard it as the most important event in Texas oil history in the last five years. This discovery only illustrates how little is yet known of the underground wealth of the South. New discoveries are constantly being made, widening the extent of the oil and gas fields of that section, as well as showing up far greater resources in coal and iron and marble ,granites and other minerals than have heretofore been known.

Development Commands Attention

"In every part of the South there is some special line of development work which is commanding public attention to a greater extent than heretofore, while everywhere the general progress of industrial and agricultural interests goes on rapidly. In the coal fields of West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky there is great activity, and sales aggregating several hundred thousand acres have recently been put through or are under negotiation. New York and Eastern capitalists are the buyers. An offer of $350 an acre for 10,000 acres of West Virginia coal land was recently refused, which indicates how lands are advancing for a few years ago $50 an acre was considered a pretty stiff price. In Eastern Kentucky, Connellsville, Pa., coke men are preparing for some large operations in coke making, having satisfied themselves that some of the coal in that region is superior even to the Connellsville coal for cooking.

Developing Water Power.

"In the Piedmont region water power operations are attracting much attention, and one concern, which has already developed more than 100,000 hydro-electric power, has secured control, so it is understood, of water powers aggregating 350,000 horse power for future utilization. Partly in connection with this water power development some very large cotton mill enterprises are under way by the same interests, and at one point it is hoped to develop a Fall River of the South.

"In Eastern Carolina and in the Gulf States land reclamation is the order of the day. Chicago capitalists lately bought 1,000,000 acres of overflowed or wet land in Louisiana, with a view to drainage and colonization at an outlay of many millions of dollars. Many smaller tracts have likewise been sold lately to other Western people, and it looks as though Louisiana will lead the Union in the reclamation of its wet lands, and thereby add some hundreds of millions of dollars to its wealth. These wet lands are among the most fertile in the world, and only need drainage to command from $75 to $100 an acre.

Cutting Up Cattle Ranches.

"The big cattle ranches of Texas are being cut up into small farms to supply the demand from settlers, who are rushing into that State from the West at the rate of 15,000 to 20,000 a month. Only this morning I heard of one small Texas road so blocked with business from incoming settlers that it can scarcely handle the traffic.

"In Alabama the United States Steel Corporation is now spending $7,000,000 in carrying out its plans for enlargement of operations in that State. Adjoining its great steel plants, a residence and business town is being laid out on what are claimed to be even more modern and up-to-date lines of improvements, conveniences and comforts than any other industrial town in the United States. In that State mineral properties are rapidly enhancing in value as the work of the Steel Corporation has demonstrated to the world the truth of the claims long made for Alabama as being one of the best points in the world for iron and steel making.

Big Peach Crop.

"Georgia with 12,000,000 peach trees promising a great crop this year is typical of the rapid growth of the fruit industry of the whole South. And so the story runs. In every part of the South there is great progress and rapid increase in wealth. In every industry—agriculture, manufactures, mining, railroading and immigration—there is well-rounded development on a scale that guarantees that the progress of the next five years will exceed that of the last ten years, and, in some lines, that of the last 15 or 20 years."

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

To be Used in Extinguishing Mine Fires in Coal Regions.

New York, April 23.—The latest acquisition of the Susquehanna Coal Company, one of the Pennsylvania anthracite mining companies, is a chemical fire engine. It will be used to extinguish fires in the mines.

It is of simple design, consisting merely of a tank mounted on a truck. When the engine has answered an alarm the chemicals in the tank are released and directed against the source of the fire. The effect of this method is to smother the fire quickly, whereas the use of water often tends to create noxious gases and extend the damage instead of stopping it.

One of the features of the engine is that it can be adjusted to run on a track of any width. The tracks down in the mines vary widely, and axles of fixed length allows of operation only on one guage. When this chemical engine is carried under ground, its wheels can be moved to fit a 36-inch, a 40-inch, or any other kind of track.

To reach a fire it may be necessary to travel over country roads; in this case wheels of large diameter—such as are seen on any vehicle in the streets—are adjusted on axles. When the fire fighting equipment arrives at the mine shaft, the large wheels are removed and the smaller ones put on.

Once mounted on the track in the mine, the engine may be transported by any motive power—by an electric or compressed air locomotive, or by mules.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Ratio of the Manufactured to the Dressed Product.

Washington, April 23.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture in connection with a study of the wood-using industries of various States is learning what part of the rough lumber output of our American sawmills passes through a second process of manufacture before it is ready for the consumer. The study is regarded as having an important bearing on the extent to which more economical use of our forest resources can be brought about. So far, the results obtained show that more than five-eighths of the rough lumber sawed is to be counted as the raw material for other industries which convert it into a more highly finished and more valuable product.

In the United States waste in the woods, the mill, and the factory is so great that two-thirds of what was in the tree is lost on the way to the consumer. The heaviest part of this loss takes place in the sawmills. Much of this mill waste is unavoidable under present conditions, but the greater demand for the product and the higher its value, the better will economy pay. Waste in manufacture is very small compared with that at the sawmill. Study of the demands of the wood-using industries may be a means of finding out how the mill may profitably market a part of what now goes to the burner in sawdust, slabs and trimmings.

Statistics of the wood-using industries of Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina and Wisconsin, lately gathered by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with these States, show that of their total sawmill output 36 per cent. is used in the form of rough lumber and 64 per cent. is manufactured into other forms of output. If the same ratio holds for the entire country as for these States, about 13 billion feet of lumber is used yearly in rough form and 23 1-2 billion feet is further manufactured.

This is the first time that detailed figures have been obtained on this subject. The study which has yielded these figures has also in view to ascertain what commodities are made wholly or partly of wood, the various kinds of wood used, their origin, and their cost, as well as other data of value to the growers of timber and to the sellers and buyers of lumber.

In making up the figures, lumber used as bridge timbers, house frames, farm fences trestles,, board walks, walls and similar classes of structures, with only such cutting and fitting as is given it by carpenters, was classed as rough lumber; that made into flooring, finish, siding, sash, doors, frames, panels, stairs, boats, vehicles, boxes, baskets, turnery, wooden ware, cooperage, musical instruments, farm implements, furniture, spools, handles, and like forms, was placed in the class of finished lumber.

The present aggregate population of the four States is estimated by their respective State officials to be 9,165,975; the population of the United States in round figures is 90,000,000, according to recent estimates. The average lumber cut in the four States for 1907 and 1908—the one an active, the other a dull year—was 3,753,293,000 feet, and for the United States it was 36,740,261,000. Calculated on this basis, the per capita use of sawn lumber in the four States was 410 feet, and in the United States 401 feet. The per capita use in the four States of lumber further manufactured was 263 feet. These figures indicate a lavish use of lumber in the United States for our per capita consumption is from three to ten times that of the leading nations of Europe.

RAILROAD MEN'S PAY.

Thirty-Five Millions More Pay for Men in the Service.

New York, April 23.—It is estimated that the general advance now in progress in the wages of railroad employes will amount to $35,000,000. On account of the various forms in which the announcements of increases have been made, it is impossible to arrive at any definite figure, but the above may be taken as a moderate estimate.

The new schedules offered by the New York Central, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Boston & Albany and the Pennsylvania involve an aggregate increase of nearly $20,000,000 annually, and these are only four of the railroads upon which advances have been announced.

Most of the advances granted since the first of the year have been percentage increases. Some, however, are in the form of so many cents an hour, and still others in the form of so many dollars a month. Two of the roads have simply announced the annual total which the advances granted would cost their treasuries, without giving details.

The number of men benefitted by these advances has ranged from a few hundred, in the case of some companies, to as many as 200,000 in the case of the company with the largest payroll. The number of employes who have received wage increases since the first of the year will not fall far short of half a million.

The principal advances so far announced have been made by the following roads: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Baltimore & Ohio, Western Maryland, Lehigh Valley, Chicago, Indiana & Louisville, Chicago & Northwestern, Pennsylvania; New York, New Haven & Hartford; Philadelphia & Reading; Norfolk & Western; New York Central and allied lines; Boston & Albany; Erie; Atlantic Coast Line; Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn.

This general advance in the wages of railroad men is the second in a period of four years. The last previous raise came in 1906-1907. Soon after, in the Fall of 1907, came the panic, but the railroads, despite the falling off in business, did not reduce the wages then. Thus the present increase comes on the top of the one four years ago.

To illustrate: an employe earning $150 a month in 1906, on a road where a 10 per cent. advance was granted, received $15 more under the higher scale. A 7 per cent. advance this year carried his pay to $176.55 a month. This represents a net increase of 17.7 per cent. over what he received in 1906.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Regarded as Best Passed by Congress in Many Years—No Trouble Anticipated in Conference With House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, April 22.—With the exception of the usual changes in some of the items, the Senate has passed the River and Harbor bill practically as it left the House on the 14th of February last. The revolutionary character of the bill consists, first, in making it an annual bill which has been persistently urged by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; second, in giving the rivers of the great central West the consideration heretofore given only to harbors; and third, fixing a time limit when these river improvements shall be completed.

A long discussion of these features followed the bill's appearance in the Senate Committee on Commerce, but finally resulted in its approval by only one dissenting vote—that of Senator Burton, of Ohio. In its passage through the Senate on Tuesday, the bill received all the votes. This was the more significant since Senator Burton attacked it vigorously in a speech covering two days. Other Senators declare it the best river and harbor bill ever formulated by Congress, and people East, West, North and South are entirely satisfied with it.

Of the new items added to the bill by the Senate all except ten provide for improvements which had not been reported by the Board of Engineers in time for action by the House, otherwise the House Committee would have included them. These items amount to about six millions. Of the items increased by the Senate, amounting to about four millions, the Hudson and Ohio rivers make up fully one-half.

Representative Alexander, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, does not think the items added by the Senate will provoke much discussion in conference, since 90 per cent. of them, he said, could be concurred in without hesitation. Of the ten or twelve questionable items several can be amended into shape. When the bill went to the Senate every appropriation had behind it a favorable report by the Board of Engineers.

Since 1902 the law requires such a report, and although the action of one Congress cannot bind a subsequent Congress, the Rivers and Harbors Committee has uniformly sustained the policy of requiring that a project be favorably reported by the engineers before an appropriation can be made for its improvement. The Senate has not always been so careful, and among the items added to the present bill at least five fall wholly outside the rule. This does not necessarily mean trouble, however, for the conferees have power to receive from the engineers further reports upon the forbidden items, so that compromises along lines fully approved by the Board of Engineers are not unlikely in one or more cases. At all events, Chairman Alexander anticipates no trouble. He does not believe that the Senate will allow a great bill, satisfactory to everybody and carrying $52,000,000, to fall simply because the House, to sustain the law, must insist upon rejecting four or five items aggregating half a million of dollars.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

How It Looks to Editor "Dick" Branch of Red Springs.

(Red Springs Citizen.)

In the Sixth Congressional District, with five avowed candidates in the seven counties which compose the district, there would seem to be a chance for anybody—even the "dark horse" may win out in the end. Those who have announced themselves are strong, influential men, all likely to have the solid support of their county when the convention opens. How long they can hold this vote, or where it will go when it leaves its favorite, makes it more a game of chance than a certainty. Deals have been made in past conventions that absolutely put aside the voice and wishes of the people and nominated the man least known in the district. It is possible for this to occur again.

Cumberland has 40 votes for Mr. Cook; Bladen 24 for Mr. Clark; Harnett 31 for Mr. Godwin; New Hanover 42 for Mr. McClammy, while Robeson has 60 votes for Mr. McKinnon. Should Mr. Brown enter the race Columbus will give her 41 votes to him, leaving Brunswick's 13 votes free to go where they choose. If our calculation is correct a break must come before nomination. How, when and where, is conjecture.

The vote each county will cast in the convention is as follows:

Brunswick	13
Bladen	24
Columbus	41
Cumberland	40
Harnett	31
New Hanover	42
Robeson	60
Total	251
To nominate	126

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REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, April 23.—New York played a great uphill game today and beat Brooklyn 5 to 4. The Superbas scored four runs in the third inning on two hits and by poor fielding of the locals, but in the ninth the Giants won, Myers double tieing the score and a hit into the bleachers by Crandall sending in the winning run.

Brooklyn	..004 000 000—4	4	1
New York	..000 002 003—5	6	5

Barger and Erwin, Ames Drucke, Crandall and Myers.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Philadelphia defeated Boston this afternoon by 4 to 0, the victory being the fourth straight for the home team. McQuillan was very effective and he was given excellent support, while errors by Boston helped the home team to pile up runs.

Boston	..000 000 000—0	4	5
Philadelphia	..000 012 10*—4	8	1

Richie, Brown and Smith! McQuillan and Dooin.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Pittsburg today defeated St. Louis by the score of 7 to 4. A sensational one-hand catch by Leach was the feature. Moore, succeeding Cannitz in the sixth was effective.

Pittsburg	..000 011 32*—7	6	1
St. Louis	..400 000 000—4	8	3

Camnitz, Moore and Gibson; Harmon and Bresnahan.

At St. Louis-Chicago, snow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, April 23.—Three successive base hits and an infield out in the eleventh inning of today's game gave Philadelphia the victory over Boston.

Philadelphia	..000 102 000 02—5	10	2
Boston	..000 100 200 00—3	10	0

Plank and Livingstone; Cicotte and Carigan.

Washington, April 23.—Darkness and rain stopped the Washington and New York game here today at the end of the sixth inning neither side having scored a run.

Washington	..000 000—0	3	1
New York	..000 000—0	2	0

Walker and Street; Vaughn and Sweeney.

Cleveland, April 23.—Detroit won from Cleveland today by 5 to 0. Cleveland fielded in poor shape, all the runs being started by errors. Mullin kept the hits scattered. Mullin and Lajoie led in batting.

Cleveland	..000 000 000—0	7	6
Detroit	..020 100 002—5	11	0

Mitchell, Joss, Koestner and Clarke; Mullin and Stannage.

At Chicago-Cincinnati, snow.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon, 5; Savannah, 2.
At Columbus, 1; Augusta, 2.
At Jacksonville, 1; Columbia, 4.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 3; Lynchburg, 3. (Called end first half fourth rain).
At Norfolk, 1; Portsmouth, 1. (ten innings called, darkness.)
At Richmond, 6; Danville, 3.

Southern League.

At Memphis, 7; Atlanta, 2.
At Nashville, 4; Chattanooga, 13.
tA Montgomery, 1; Birmingham, 5.
At Mobile, 1; New Orleans, 8.

OTHER GAMES.

At Durham: Wake Forest, 5; Trinity, 1.
At New Haven: Yale, 6; Vermont, 3.
At Philadelphia: Pensacola 5; Niagara, 2.
At Annapolis: Navy, 4; Lehigh, 2.
At West Point: West Point, 4; Wesleyan, 0.
At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell, 3; Columbia, 1.
At Providence: Brown, 0; Princeton, 5.
At Washington: Georgetown, 6; Harvard, 5.
tA Annapolis: North Carolina, 0. Navy, 1.
At Danville, Ky.: Sewanee University, 3; Central University, 0
Second game: Sewanee, 4; Central, 3.

THREE MAJOR LEAGUE FAVORITES.

A. & M. EASILY DEFEATED.

Christian College Won Game at Wilson—Score 7 to 1.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 23.—The A. & M. College team met their waterloo on the Wilson diamond this afternoon in a game with A. C. C. team. In the seventh inning the score stood 1 to 1. Lane then went in the box when two were down and three on bases, striking out Reddick and robbing the visitors. When Wilson went to the bat in the seventh six runs were made, making the score:

A. & M.	..001 000 000—1	2	4
A. C. C.	..001 000 600—7	7	3

Tucker and Perkins; Munn, Lane and Bulwinkle. Umpire, Wadsworth.

BRENNEN TO PLAY SECOND.

Old Second Sacker of Wilmington Returns to Charlotte Team.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Joe Brennen, for two years second baseman for the Hornets and one of the satellites of the league, arrived in the city yesterday from his Maryland home and will begin at once to contest the honor of holding down second base. Brennen is in good shape and has considerably fleshened during the winter. He thinks he is in fine form and able to show the same distinct ability as has previously characterized his work in this league.

Brennen is somewhat of a relic, being the only player who has been handed down to Lave Cross from the original stack. He was discovered by Jesse Reynolds and brought to Charlotte in the spring of 1908 and that season became a star second sacker in the league. He was showing the same form last season when Cross came down to take up the reins of government and play the second corner himself. Brennen then being farmed to Wilmington in the Eastern Carolina where he worked brilliantly.

JEFF GETTING GOOD.

The White Man's Hope Rapidly Getting in Shape.

Jeffries' Training Camp, Rowardennan, Cal., April 19.—The arrival of Bill Papke today livened things up considerably in Camp Rewardennan. The event was of sufficient importance to cause Jeffries to forego his daily fishing trip in order to be on hand to give the Kewanee lad a welcome.

According to the present programme Papke will do more or less ring work with the big fellow and it is believed a man of his calibre will help in bringing out the old-time speed of the former champion.

Papke took things easy but tomorrow he will get down to the business of preparing for a carnival of ristic engagements which he expects to fill on the coast in the next few months.

Jeffries is taking a lively interest in the selection of a referee for the big battle on July 4th. While he declares that any square man will suit him, it is known that he has a preference for Eddie Smith.

Johnson, on the other hand, is said to favor Jack Welch for the third man in the ring.

"I have left the entire matter in the hands of Berger," said Jeffries this morning. "Whatever he does will be satisfactory to me."

By the terms of the article of agreement, the referee must be selected by May 4th.

Berger announced last night that he would submit the names of five men, any one of whom would be acceptable to himself and Jeffries. If Johnson will consent to an arrangement of this kind, it is more than likely that the question of the third man will be settled in short order.

From a conversation with Jeffries today, it is apparent that he does not hold Johnson any more seriously than the other heavies he has fought before.

"I am surely getting good," said he. "Of course, I know I have a long way to go yet before I am perfectly right, but from the way I feel this morning, I cannot possibly miss. And when I get there the other fellow won't be any tougher than the Sharkeys and Corbetts and others I have been up against. When I am at my best, I am too strong for all of them."

Jeffries doesn't think much of Johnson's gameness. He said as much during a discussion of the Langford-Barry fight.

Langford is a great little fighter," said Jeffries, "and low down I think he is gamer than the other fellow."

Jim always refers to Johnson as the other fellow."

Jeffries did a fair day's work today though he did not exert himself to any great extent.

LIMPING FOR FIVE YEARS.

But Southern Will Have to Pay Engineer $14,000.

Columbia, S. C., April 22.—The $14,000 verdict W. J. Shelton, of Columbia, secured against the Southern Railway for personal injuries in a wreck at the Clyburn siding, between Camden and Kershaw, five years ago, is affirmed in a Supreme Coure devision handed down today.

The accident was apparently due to a broken flange, but the opinion says that the flange might have been broken by the excessive speed at which the train was moving.

There was also evidence of members of the crew being drunk and the road bed being in a bad condition.

Legare, Holman & Baker, Finley & Jennings, and ex-Gov. John Gary Evans represented Shelton, who has been limping for five years.

Read Star Business Locals.

CHARLOTTE MARATHON RACE.

Enstor Established a State Record Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23.—Emory P. Enstor, established a State amateur record of 56:8 for 8.3 miles this afternoon in the Evening Chronicle Y. M. C. A. marathon, winning the gold medal. There were 21 entries and the run was from Newells to Charlotte.

PRIZE FIGHT IN PARIS.

Americans Fight to a Draw—Both Named Lewis.

Paris, April 23.—The 25 round fight here tonight for the world's welter weight championship between Harry Lewis and Willie Lewis, both Americans, resulted in a draw.

Richmond, Va., April 23.—The baseball team of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., which has been playing through Virginia during the past week, was received by Gov. Mann, at the executive mansion today. The team went from Richmond back home.

FOREST PRODUCTS.

Laboratory Now Ready for Work at Madison, Wis.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—An event of importance to the wood-using industries of the country and to engineers is the completion of the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis. June 4th has been set as the date for the formal opening. The laboratory has been established to aid, through experiments and demonstrations, the lessening of waste in the manufacture and use of wood. It is a co-operative undertaking between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Wisconsin. The State has erected for the purpose a new building at the University and will furnish also the light, heat, and power. The Department of Agriculture has supplied the equipment and apparatus and will maintain the force of 35 or 40 persons required to carry on the work. Through this arrangement, the United States has secured perhaps the largest and best equipped wood testing laboratory in the world.

A number of vacancies in engineering positions in connection with the work will be filled in May and June. Among these are positions of engineer in wood preservation, engineer in timber testing, and chemical engineering. These positions will be given to men with a basis of thorough engineering training, or two or three years' experience in practical work.

The laboratory will be prepared to make tests on the strength and other properties of wood, to investigate the processes of treating timber to prevent destruction by decay and other causes, to study the saving of wood refuse by distillation processes, to examine the fiber of various woods for paper and other purposes, and to determine the influence of the microscopic structure of wood on its characteristics and properties. Facilities are at hand, in fact, for almost any kind of test on wood that practical conditions may require.

Lumber manufacturing and wood-using industries are keenly interested in the work on account of its practical bearing on reducing waste of wood—to them a subject of vital concern. Already they have proposed many experiments and supplied much testing material, which is awaiting attention.

Many prominent men of the lumbering and wood-using industries have signified their intention to attend on the day of the opening. Several organizations expect to hold directors' meetings or conferences at that time to consider, among other matters, plans for making wide practical use of the laboratory. A short, appropriate general programme will be arranged, and there will be a systematic inspection of the laboratory, with demonstration work in progress at the time. The entire exercises will occupy but one day, and visitors will be able to return to Chicago the same evening.

WELDON AFFAIRS.

Personal Notes—Coast Line Construction—Book Club—Education.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., April 23.—Hon. W. E. Daniel spent Tuesday at Plymouth on business——Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw spent Thursday in Richmond—Mr. W. F. Coppedge, of Halifax, was in town a while Wednesday——Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cohen are spending the week in Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson, of Emporia, spent Tuesday here with relatives——Mrs. Jordan, of Emporia, passed through Weldon Monday on her way to Washington, N. C.

The Coast Line has things moving in Weldon, grading for the new double tracks and a large force of workmen are getting ready to lay the foundations for the steel trestle, which will extend from the river through the town, the new road being an elevated one.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins entertained the Book Club most delightfully last Wednesday afternoon. A sketch of the life of Henry W. Boner, one of North Carolina's most inspired poets, was read by Mrs. Wilkins. There were several vocal and instrumental selections by members of the club and Mrs. Shepherd read several of Boner's poems.

Friday was "Educational Day" in Weldon. Several prominent speakers were present, among them being Hon. T. W. Mason, of Garysburg; Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Raleigh; Prof. Brooks, of Trinity College, Durham, and Rev. J. T. Underwood, of Littleton. The exercises were held in the Methodist Church.

There was a "Flower Festival" at the graded school auditorium Thursday night, in which 24 children took part. The proceeds were for school purposes.

CONTINUE PEE DEE WORK

Capt. Adams Advised Against Further Appropriations at This Time.

Washington, April 20.—Representative Ellerbe, when seen today relative to a story on the News and Courier of April 16 headed, "Stop Work on the Little Pee Dee," stated that he was afraid an incorrect impression might be made, as he said there was no effort or desire to stop work until the present project was completed. He had a provision in the 1909 bill for a survey looking to increasing depth of the river beyond existing project and Capt. Adams simply says that at present the prospective commerce does not justify an enlargement of the present project.

Mr. Ellerbe further stated, that, in his opinion, the improvement of the Little Pee Dee was of such great importance that as soon as the present project was completed so that the boats could be put on the river, the commerce would justify improvement beyond exisung project.

AMENDS RAILROAD CHARTER.

Capital of New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Road Increased.

Richmond, Va., April 19—An amendment to the charter of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad was issued by the State Corporation Commission today increasing the capital stock from $2,500,000 to $3,750,000. The new stock is to be given to the shareholders of the company as a stock dividend. The argument is that for years much of the net earnings has been devoted to expenditures for real estate, for improvements, and for additions to motive power and rolling stock.

This money, it is said, has exceeded $1,250,000 and as the expenditures would have properly warranted the issuance of additional capital stock, it is but just that the stock be now issued and given to the shareholders in lieu of the dividends which they have been foregoing.

Thomas Taggart, the former Democratic National chairman, has formally announced that he will oppose Mr. Beveridge for re-election to the Senate. Mr. Beveridge could hardly have done better, had he been given the privilege of choosing his own opponent. He is in line for congratulations. As things stand, even the most pronounced standpatter, or regular, will hardly have the hardihood to throw a stumbling block in his way.—Asheville Gazette-News.

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Pennsylvania Station By Wilmington Architect

(From the Railway Age-Gazette.)

Contracts are about to be let for the new union station to be built at Baltimore, Md., by the Northern Central, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A general description of the proposed station appeared in the Railway Age Gazette of November 12, 1909.

The new building will be on the site of the present union passenger station between St. Paul street and Charles street and just north of Jones falls. The present station covers about half the area which will be taken up by the new building. The station fronts south, toward the center of the city. The front of the building is on an angle with Charles street and an approach 110 feet wide will be built from the center of the station to an intersection with Charles street. This approach will be on a bridge over several spur tracks and over Jones falls. It meets Charles street about 200 feet from the station. The small triangle left between the station, Charles street and this approach will be parked, and it is proposed also to extend the parking south along the east side of Charles street so that there will be a large open space for several hundred feet in front of the station. This, however, is as yet undecided. There is a street car line on Charles street, but none on St. Paul street.

The plan as it is exhibited, shows the concourse is at street level. There is an enclosed concourse parallel to the tracks, with a covered passage leading past the cab stand to Charles street. The rest of the concourse is on a bridge over the tracks. Incoming and outgoing passengers are not mechanically separated, but their movements should be unrestricted, since incoming passengers will diverge through the enclosed concourse toward Charles street, while outbound passengers will go from the main waiting room direct to the head of the stairs leading to the platform on which their train stands. At the top of each stairway there will be an illuminated train indicator, and tickets must be shown at these points. There will be six station tracks for passenger trains; the two outer tracks shown on the plans are for freight service. The platforms will be 20 feet wide. The tracks will be protected with Bush train sheds, several installations of which have been described in these columns. The sheds will extend from the St. Paul street viaduct to Charles street. This type of shed was decided on after a committee of five Pennsylvania Railroad officials had inspected all available types of train shed.

The baggage room at the street level is to be used only for luggage which the passenger brings to the station with him. The main baggage room is below on the track level. This level is reached by an inclined driveway opening on St. Paul street just south of the new street parallel to the tracks in front of the station. A baggage chute and an elevator also connect the baggage room on the street level with the large room at track level. In all, there will be five elevators in the building. There will be no subways under the tracks for handling baggage to the platform; baggage will be trucked across the tracks. A feature of the baggage room will be the doors, which will be the Cross folding type. These are composite doors, made up of units hinged horizontally; the smaller doors can be opened independently or the whole compound door can be opened by folding up and lifting all the units. The other rooms on the track level of the building include express room, immigrants' waiting room, commissary department rooms, trainmaster's office, station master's office.

The two upper floors of the building will be used for offices. The main waiting room is three stories high, being covered by a skylight. The building is fire-proof, steel and concrete construction. The exterior will be finished in pink Milford granite, and, as the submitted model of the building shows, there will also be considerable ornamental iron work. The interior of the waiting room is of Doric architecture and will be finished in Pentellic marble, the same stone of which the Parthenon at Athens is made. The concourse on the bridge over the tracks is lined with Faience tiling, and all rooms in the basement are also tiled.

The station will cost $700,000 and it is expected to have it finished by July 1, 1911. It was designed by Kenneth M. Murchison, New York, his plans being selected from eight competitive plans submitted by architects in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

CAPE LOOKOUT REFUGE.

Aid of Commercial Bodies Being Asked to Carry It Through.

Commercial organizations all along the coast are receiving communications calling their attention to the act of March 3rd, 1909, containing provision for a preliminary examination of Cape Lookout, N. C., with a view of providing a harbor of refuge for the largest coastwise vessels. The letters say:

"In reviewing the report of the district officer on the investigation this board was constrained to report unfavorably on the proposed harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout because it felt that the selection of a harbor of refuge on the coast of North Carolina should be made only after a full investigation of the subject in its broadest sense and without restriction as to locality.

"By concurrent resolution of Congress a further examination of Cape Lookout has been authorized 'with a view of determining its relative advantage and value as a site for a harbor of refuge for coastwise and deep draft vessels as compared with other localities on the coast of North Carolina, especially the harbors of Beaufort, Southport or Cape Fear and Cape Hatteras.'

"As a preliminary step to this investigation the board deems it desirable to secure the views of navigation interests as to the best site on the coast of North Carolina for the construction of the proper harbor refuge, in the interests of both large and small vessels. You are invited to present to the board your views on the question specified, and the board would be glad to have you bring the matter to the attention of any others whom you may know to be interested in this project. It is desirable that the examination may not be delayed longer than necessary."

THE OPTIONS BILL.

Information Asked as to Hardwick Resolution—In the House.

Washington, April 20.—Chairman Mann, of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, today sent to the Department of Commerce and Labor for information relative to a resolution introduced by Representative Hardwick, Democrat, of Georgia, which sought to ascertain if there had existed within the past 12 months "any combination or conspiracy between one or more individuals, firms or corporations for the purpose of unduly and unnaturally lowering or advancing the market price of cotton in violation of the laws of the United States."

Mr. Hardwick's resolution directs the Secretary of that department to conduct an investigation and ascertain whether any such combination exist and report the result to Congress.

The House is expected to consider the anti-option bills about the end of the present month, and Mr. Hardwick stated that his resolution was designed to supply information which would be valuable in framing laws to prevent the selling of cotton futures.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert E. Bellamy.

ECONOMIC PRIZES.

Annual Award to University Students by Hart Schaffner & Marx.

An opportunity to compete for economic prizes amounting to $2,000 has again been given to the students of the University of North Carolina. The invitation comes from Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the contests.

The prizes have been offered from year to year by Hart Schaffner & Marx for the past six years and have brought out so many excellent studies of commercial and economic subjects that they are now renewed for the seventh year.

The subjects of the essays cover such important topics as: The value of protectionism to American workingmen; the economic reasons for or against building a deep waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf; the valuation of railways; the effect of modern immigration in the United States; the value of organized speculation; the history of the rate of interest in the United States.

The Universities whose students have produced winning essays in the past are Washington and Lee, Harvard, University of Chicago, Oberlin College, University of Wisconsin, University of Pennsylvania, University of Illinois, Wesleyan University, The Branch Normal College of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Northwestern University, University of Michigan and Bowdoin College. Some of the essays have been of such merit that they have been published in book form.

The prizes are to be divided in Class A. and B., with first prize $1,000; second prize $500 and first prize $300 and second prize $200, respectively. Class B includes only those, who at the time the papers are sent in, are undergraduates of any American college; Class A includes any other Americans without restriction. A contestant in Class B is eligible to a prize in Class A.

Members of the committe in charge of the essays are as follows: Professors J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman; J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Horace White, Esq., New York City; Prof. Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University.

A Fable.

"You've got to advertise if you want people to know you're on earth," the gorilla said. "It's the lion's roar that makes him the king of beasts. The person who makes a big noise gets to the front." The rabbit pondered these words and was convinced. Some time later he rose on his hind legs in a thicket and screamed. A coyote, learning of the rabbit's whereabouts by his noise, hopped onto him and ate him.

Moral: If you haven't got the goods don't make any noise at all.—Exchange.

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THE PASSION PLAY.

At Oberammergau—It Draws People From All Over the World.

(By Prof. M. Bianchi.)

The Passion Play is given every ten years at Oberammergau with great solemnity; it is a spectacle which draws multitudes from every point of the world.

The only art of the men and women who reproduce the tragic scenes of the Saviour's trial and sacrifice is that of a pious belief and loving devotion. Many trained actors who also have their part to play in the great drama of human life, could learn from the simple people of Oberammergau.

Art is great, but nature, sincerity and depth of feeling are greater and this is nowhere so well demonstrated as in the wonderful pageant to which the humble Bavarian peasants give a life-like realism and intensity of sentiment which cannot attain even the greatest professionals.

You will see no one scoffing at the performance of Oberammergau. No one can remain unmoved by the exalted spirit and devotion of the play. It is at once a divine tragedy, a living sermon and an object lesson to all mankind.

Even the indifferent and the mere curiosity seekers are respectful and seized upon to such a degree by the poignant closing scenes of the Christ's life, that they forget actors and sceneries under the wondrous spell and feel as if they witnessed the actual great sacrifice whose result during the past twenty centuries, has been to revolutionize and mould the religious, moral and political order of the world.

The origin of this play traces back to 1633 as the black plague entered the Bavarian territory and Oberammergau did not escape.

Then the villagers vowed that every ten years they would produce a play representing life and death of Jesus Christ, if the heavens would their suffering from them. The plague ceased and the vow has been observed until this day.

The play begins with some impressive living tableaux, the first representing the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Eden. Some other "tableaux vivants" (living tableaux) from Old Testament alternate with the acted, spoken scenes and in order that the spectators may understand the meaning of the living pictures and their connection with the scenes of the acted tragedy, a chorus is introduced similar to those of the classic Greek plays.

The principal scenes are 18, beginning with Christ's entry into Jerusalem and concluding with the ascension.

Oberammergau, the picturesque little Bavarian village to which the attention of the world is now attracted, is located among the mountains. High peaks surround it on one side and on the other extends itself a plain, sheltered by green hills.

Glancing through the cottage windows the traveler is struck by a display of neatly carved wood and ivory ornaments. Many of the inhabitants excel in this delicate handicraft which must have a certain influence in refining and cultivating the artistic taste of those workers.

As for the cast of the play, it is Anton Lang, a potter, who plays the part of Christ; the mayor of the village plays the Pontius Pilate, a plumber is John the Baptist, is the Judas, etc. It is a rule that the part of Virgin Mary shall be played by an unmarried woman.

The Passion Play will be represented again in this Summer after the usual interval of ten years. The performances will begin on May 16. There will be about thirty-five representations, the last falling on September 25th.

These performances, in which about 700 persons take part on an interesting stage constructed after ancient design, are plays of sacred character of great sublimity.

Torrents of people of all religions, from all parts of the world, flow to Oberammergau every ten years, forming the greatest meeting of people of culture from far and wide.

As the majority of travelers cannot afford to make more than once or twice a trip to the old world, we would suggest to those desiring to attend the Passion Play to take the opportunity of this journey for visiting the most important cities and sightseeing of Europe.

The steamer rates for crossing the Atlantic would amount to a third of the total expense of a travel (not exceeding sixty-five to seventy days) through Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France and Italy, provided that the tour be conducted by an experienced man, following a cleverly outlined itinerary and that the party, in order to enjoy the travel should not be a crowd, gathered at random, but a society of no more than ten to twelve congenial and refined people.

IN MEMORIAM.

One can almost imagine the tenderness with which He said "Suffer the little ones to come to me now." Softly the messenger of love touched the babe "Harry". With never a thought of fear, the little arms around his mother's neck unclasped and the weary little body passed to the shelter of the Eternal Arms, the loving little heart rested in the source of love. The Father could not let the child He so loved that He gave His own life for him suffer longer. Earth's winds were too chill for his wee lamb. In His Kingdom He must transplant this child of promise. To move him was to tear heart-strings asunder, but the God of Love wanted other hearts. The babe so to Him, lent them for twenty-two months, must become His jewel, to store for these others treasure in the Father's home.

Harry, beloved child of Harry J. and Helen S. Lyon, from extreme infancy, displayed unusual intelligence. His sunny, affectionate nature made him absolute monarch in his kingdom. It was a joy to serve him. Sickness was often his portion, but the sweetness of the child was unmarred. Nine weeks of awful suffering was laid on him ere he went home. Love and science called all remedies to his aid. God's answer to prayer was release from suffering, was entrance to the Home where no tear is.

Like a piece of beautiful marble lay the little form in the white casket. The violet eyes were lightly closed, as if asleep. The chiselled, dimpled hand held flowers no purer looking than he. Those same hands beckon to his loved from the Father's home. The darling's stay on earth was short, but his mission will resound thro' Eternity.

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CURES SKIN DISEASES

In this article we want to explain to you the cause of skin diseases, and also offer suggestions, founded on reason and experience, which will enable you to cure yourself if you are afflicted with any of the various forms of this trouble.

The skin receives its necessary nourishment from the blood. Every pore is kept open and every gland kept healthy by continually feeding on the nutritious properties which are distributed throughout the system by a pure, rich blood supply. As long as this normal condition exists the cuticle will be soft, smooth, and free from eruptions; when however the circulation is contaminated with humors and impurities its supply of nutritive properties is diminished, and it becomes a sharp, acrid fluid which diseases instead of preserves the natural health and texture of the skin.

Lying just beneath the outer covering or tissue-skin is a sensitive membranous flesh which surrounds and protects the tiny veins, pores and glands. It is here the impurities of the blood are deposited, and the acrid matter causes irritation and inflammation which splits or breaks the thin, tissue-like cuticle, and the result is outwardly manifested in Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or some other disfiguring or annoying eruptive disease.

It can readily be seen that since Skin Diseases are the result of bad blood, there can be but one way to cure them—purify the blood. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are not able to do so, because they do not reach the blood. Such treatment is of no value except for its ability to temporarily relieve itching and assist in keeping the skin clean.

S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases of every kind by neutralizing the acids and removing all humors from the blood. S. S. S. cools the acid-heated circulation, builds it up to its normal strength and thickness, multiplies its rich, nutritious corpuscles, and adds to its purity in every way. Then the skin, instead of being irritated and inflamed by sour impurities, is nourished, soothed and softened by this cooling, healthy stream of blood. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and therein lies its ability to cure skin diseases. The trouble cannot remain when the cause has been removed, and S. S. S. will certainly remove the cause. It cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, pimples, boils,, blackheads, etc. and all eruptions of the skin. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

For six years I was severely troubled with a bad skin disease, located principally on the shins. The trouble would appear in the form of small yellow blisters, characterised by very severe itching, etc. I tried sarsaparillas, so-called blood purifiers, salves, ointments, lotions and treatment under a physician, but nothing did me any good. Becoming discouraged I left off all this treatment, and just about this time I saw S. S. S. advertised. One day I decided to give this medicine a trial, and after using it for a short while I began to improve. Of course I continued S. S. S. and it cured me completely. Quite a while has elapsed since I was cured and there has never been the slightest indication of the return of the trouble.

G. C. RECK.
404 Freedom St., Alliance Ohio.

I had a bad case of Eczema, it being especially severe on my right hand. I was hardly able to use my hand in my work. I tried a great many things in an effort to get relief, but was unable to do so until I read of S. S. S. and determined to give it a trial. I used several bottles of this remedy and it cured the trouble entirely. S. S. S. put my blood in fine condition and left my skin soft and smooth. Though this was some time ago there has been no return of the trouble.

CHAS. J. WOLFER.
904 S. Second St., St. Louis, Mo.

For four years I suffered severely with Weeping Eczema, located chiefly on the hands, both inside and out, and extended as far up as the wrists. I was under treatment most all the time, but could get no relief. One or two of my physicians said it was as bad a case of Eczema as they ever saw. I lost my finger nails once or twice as a result of the disease, and the itching, burning and pain I experienced I cannot express to you in words. I kept my hands bandaged all the while, but with only little relief. As I said, becoming discouraged, I gave up all treatment I was taking, and seeing S. S. S. advertised began it as a last resort. A few bottles convinced me that it was doing me good and I continued it, and in a short while I was entirely cured.

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Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday the 2nd day of May 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1909, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Cost.
Alston, J. H.	n w 1-4 3	323	12 45
Andrews, A. J.	s w 6 n e 1-8 1	540 541	5 35
Bagg, H. A.	s w 2	183	29 05
Ballard, Gabe	n w 1-4 4	531	4 70
Barfield, Rosa	e m 1	347	3 75
Barnes, Ellerby	s e 1-4 5	40	6 10
Barnett, Mrs. M. M.	n e 1-4 2	227	8 30
Barry, Matilda	n w 1-4 5	149	4 45
Benton, D. D.	w 1 2 3 4 5	250	23 35
Best, R. W.	e 4	207	23 35
Biddle, Mrs. Julia	w p 1 2 3	78	12 50
Blockman, Martha J.	w end 5	330	6 90
Blocker, Mary E.	n s 1-4 3	540	3 40
Blount, Fanny	e 1 2 3 n m 2 n m 3 4	229 175	9 55
Bolden, Louis	e 4 5	536	6 90
Bowen, J.	e 5	339	2 70
Bowen, Martha	e 4 5	281	18 10
Brady, Mrs. Sarah	w m 1 m 1	91 47	14 45
Brown, J. S.	s e 1-4 1	33	5 40
Brown, Laura A.	n w 1-4 4	82	2 70
Bryant, David	e m 1 2	93	16 56
Bryant, Wm.	n w 1-4 3	482	11 84
Bullard, Mrs. S. A.	e end 5 6	19	2 70
Burkheimer, Mrs. Lucy W.	s w 1, n w 2	356	9 00
Burnett, J. T.	w m 1	211	11 00
Byrd, A.	e pt 6	47	7 95
Cameron, Henry	e 1	349	4 80
Cameron, Thomas	m 1 2	70	3 05
Chapman heir, Louis	w m 2 pt e m 2 3	338 320	4 65
Christ, Mrs. Mary	w 1-2 3 w 4	140 153	64 50
Clinton, Mildred	m 1-8 3	281	6 20
Clowe, Mrs. Lillie	w m 1-2 s w pt 4 s e pt 5	169 17	47 70
Cobb, Henry Z.	s 1-4 4 n e 1	56 241	15 05
Coles, Rosella	e m 5	326	4 30
Collins, Sarah A.	w m 1 w m 5	240 239	19 70
Corbett, hrs Mary Cowan	n e 1	211	6 90
Corbett, W. H.	e pt 6	71	19 40
Cowan, Hannah	s e 1-4 5 e 1-4 2	540 67	6 55
Craig, C. F.	w 1-2 3	265	13 55
Crowley, L. J.	e 1-4 5	78	6 20
Davis, Alice	s w 1-4 5	149	5 15
Davis, Anthony	s w 1-4 4	540	2 70
Davis, heirs Charlotte	s w 1-4 1	45	3 75
Davis, E. H.	e 5	70	16 95
Davis, E. Q.	pt e 3	149	6 20
Davis, Harriet	w 2 3	350	5 50
Davis, John Henry	e m 1 2	119	6 90
Davis, Louis	s w 3 4 pt 5	213	17 05
Davis, Louis H.	s w 1-4 w	118	7 95
DeCover, H. A.	w pt 4 5	145	34 45
DeRosset, W. L. Jr.	e m 1	175	40 40
DeVane, W. M.	e 3 4 5	228	6 55
Dickinson, C. L.	w end 2 3 w end 5	116 113	
	e 1 w m 1	117	
	w m 1 2 3 4	484	156 85
Dixon, Chas.	w 5 6	97	6 20
Dixon, Sophia	m 4	68	2 70
Dry, Annie M.	w end 1	265	13 20
Dudley, George	m pt 1	69	7 50
Dudley, W. H.	m 1	130	3 75
Edwards, Thos.	e m 1 pt 2 w 5	285 351	
	n e 4	293	20 10
Elkins, J. H.	e 1-2 4 w 2	321 348	
	e m 2 3	350	22 20
Ellison, Sophia	w pt 6	38	2 70
Emett, Geo. W.	w m 3, w 3 4	349	9 25
Eskins, Harry, Guardian	e m 6	64	6 90
Evans, Alfred	n w 1-2 3	40	4 10
Faircloth, Wm.	s w 1-4 1	541	3 40
Fenney, Carrie	w 1-2 2	20	4 10
Ferestone, E. N.	e 5 6	105	13 55
Foster, Sam and Noble Milton	all 4 s e 4	238½ 267	12 35
Futch, Mrs. Mary E.	e 1 2 e 5	300 338	27 40
Flanner, A. J.	w 3	178	198 00
Gaither, Fannie	e 1 m 1	224 240	23 54
Galley, Jas.	e 1-2 3	204	8 45
Garrison, Alex. D.	pt 2 3	126	20 10
Gaskill, J. W.	n w 1-4 3	33	4 80
Gilbert, V. M.	s e 6, e m 6	31	14 15
Gooding, F. J.	w 2-3 5 w m 1 2 w 1 2 e 1-2 3 e end 5, pt 4	105 140 153 234 166	285 60
Green, Hector	n w 1-4 5	70	4 45
Green, heirs Jas. W.	w 4	163	15 90
Green, Joshua	e m 1 2 s e 1-4 4 pt w 1-2 5 e 1-2 3	281 582 523 37	15 20
Griffin, Lucy	w 3	327	3 05
Hall, Albert	w m 1	280	8 90
Hall, Sallie R.	e m 3 4 5	350	3 05
Hamilton, Joshua	e 5	198	11 80
Hannington, Lizzie	n w 2	45	4 10
Hankins, heirs Thos.	m 1 w 5 s w 1-4 4	269 64 253	20 95
Harrington, Annie	m pt 1	231	18 80
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.	e 1-2 2	166	60 80
Henry, Susan	w 5	327	6 90
Hewlett, J. H.	n e 1-4 5	90	18 70
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.	w pt 1	117	22 30
Hicks, Eliza	e m 1 2, pt 2	367	6 90
Highsmith, Annie	w 2	187	5 85
Hill, Buck	e 2 w m 1	365 541	5 00
Hill Caroline S.	w pt 1 2 3	228	2 70
Hill, Charles H.	w pt 2	186	7 50
Hill, Mary M.	e m 4 w m 5	336 309	10 95
Hill, M. H.	s w 1-2 5 e m 1	213 118	17 25
Hill, Mrs. Virginia	w m 1	171	20 90
Hollingsworth, hrs Louis	m 1 e 1 2 s 1-2 2	223 306 263	57 60
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.	e 1-2 3	285	6 20
Howard, Sarah J.	n w pt 2 s e 5	51 268	9 20
Hooper, Benj. J.	s w 1-4 3	23	4 60
Hooper, heirs Julia	e m 4 5	180	9 00
Hooper, heir John	e 1-2 3, n e 2	23	7 95
Hooper, Johnson	w m 1-4 4	178	10 61
Horne, Melvin	n & w m 1	38	5 15
Horton, Asa	e 1 2	4	11 35
Howard, Andrew	w 1-4 4, s w 1-4 3	10	2 70
Howard, David	w 1-2 3 pt 4 5 n e pt 1	209 367	39 70
Howard, heirs John H.	n e pt 1	34	4 80
Hurst, W. M.	m 1 2 pt m 3	488	14 50
Hyman, heirs Wm.	n e 1-4 4	82	3 40
Herbert, L. B.	pt w m 6	60	8 90
Isler, Sampson	pt w end 1 2	324	11 45
Jackson, heirs Wm. H.	m 1	53	3 05
James, W. H.	e end 1	31	9 60
Johnson Hannah A.	e 2 3	202	6 55
Johnson, J. G.	pt 1 2 3	187	25 07
Jones, Ed	s e 2	283	10 65
Jones Henry L.	n w 1-4 1	27	6 80
Jones, Icna	e 5	240	6 20
Jones, Moses	s e 6 6 1-2	148	4 45
Joyner, Mrs. Nina	e 5	325	10 40
Kenan, heirs May E.	w 1 2 3	186	7 95
King, B. R.	m 1 2 3 pt 4	52	37 70
King, Mrs. Carrie V.	e m 4 5	240	13 90
King, Mrs. Josephine	pt 4 5 6 all 4 5 6 e pt 1	78 84 64	32 80
King, J. P.	n w 4 5 w m 6	52 70	15 65
King, W. W. Jr.	m 5 n w 1-4 4	78 70	9 10
Krahnke, F. H.	e pt 1 w pt 1 n e 1-4 4 w 1-2 3 pt m 4 5 6 e 1 2	18 40 50 90 191 42	125 47
Lane, Albert	s e pt 6	20	8 90
Lawton, Miss F. V.	w m 1 2	114	33 50
Leboo, Eliza	w m 6	105	8 00
Leonard, Jacob	pt 4	94	10 02
Lewis, James	e 1	342	7 25
Lewis, John H.	n w pt 2	242	9 25
Lewis, John & James	w 1-2 3 w pt 5 e m pt 3	209 280 335	22 95
Lewis, Martha	1-2 int. e m 1	280	4 80
Lewis, R. B.	e m 5	233	20 60
Lilly, Isaac	e m 2 3 4 5	162	12 05
Lloyd, heir Mike	s w 2 n w 3	294 261	7 60
Lovick, heir Thos. H.	s w 1-4 2	70	2 25
Lutterloh, Geo.	e 1	105	20 25
Lyon, Charles	n w 1-4 2	30	5 75
Mallett, W. P.	e 1	240	7 60
Marable, C. J.	n e end 5 e m 5	369 270	10 50
Martin, James E.	n e 3	268	6 75
Mason, E. T.	e 1-2 5 s e 1-4 6	74	31 40
Meeks, W.	pt 5, w 5	278	7 60
Merrick, Carrie & Phoebe	e end 2	118	18 80
Merrick, Sarah	s w pt 1	20	4 80
Mills, Mrs. Lou	w 2	179	69 55
Mintz, S. H.	w 1-2 5	95	14 25
Mitchell, hrs Joseph	w 1-2 3	118	14 00
Moore, Henry H.	w 2 3	162	9 70
Moore, J. A.	n e 4	23	5 15
Moore, Sarah Jane	pt n e 1-4 2	239	12 71
Moore Lavinia	s e 1-4 4	3	2 70
Moore, Nettie	e end 6	3	8 65
Moore, R. D.	n e 1-4 4 pt e m 3	226 240	7 50
Moore, Sarah Jane	s w 1-4 4	241	9 70
Moore, heirs Thomas	s w end 5 all 3 e m 4 5	269 123 234	6 20 77 70
Morrison, W. R.	1-2 int. e 1-2 6		
Murray, Julius	e m 1	101	17 65
Murray, R. M.	w 5, w m 4	306	7 81
Murrell, Z. E.	e 3	263	66 40
McKay, Daniel	e pt 6	295	13 70
McKoy, W. S.	s w pt 1	536	2 00
McLoughlin, Zeb	n w 1-4 3 4	70	6 10
McMillian, James, guardian	e m 1 2	337	5 50
McNeal, Enoch	e m 1 2	270	2 70
McNeil, heirs Jeffrey	e m 1 2	147	4 45
McNeil, Mattie	n e 1-8 3	341	2 35
Neill, James	w m pt 5	242	3 55
Nelms, Mrs. Kate D.	m 1	292	11 80
Nixon, Bertha	pt 1	175	13 50
Nixon, Harry	e m 1 2	149	6 45
Nixon, Nick	s w 1-4 3	23	2 70
Noyes, heir Robert	s w 1-4 2	309	5 20
Page, W. O.	e pt 1 2 3	196	28 43
Parker, Benj.	pt n w end 2 w end 1 pt 2	581 55	4 30
Payne, heirs Thos.	w 1-2 1	284	11 10
Penny, B. F.	w m 3 4	143	59 65
Peterson, Ed.	s e 1-4 2	340	3 05
Phillips, heirs Lizzie	e m 5	322	3 75
Pittman, F. & Addie	e m 3 4 5	188	15 85
Polite, Abram H.	n e 1-4 3	130	6 80
Price, Carrie	w 1, s w 1	232	9 00
Price, Jas. H.	s e 3	340	3 80
Quick, Isham	n e 1-4 4	271	12 55
Quinn, Mrs. F. S.	m 5	308	7 60
Ratclif, James	w m 1	279	6 20
Reaves, Mrs. M. E.	s e 1-4 2	87	24 05
Reaves, heirs Nathan pt w end 3 4		296	9 20
Reaves, W. J.	builds & mach. e 1 2 4 & s e 1-4 2 w 1-2 2	138 87 88	78 70
Richardson, Jno. N.	s e 1-8 3 w 4 w 1 2	360 340	25 35
Robinson, J. J.	s w 1-4 3	40	6 80
Robinson, Jno. H.	pt 4	271	7 25
Rountree, Peter	e m 1	398	7 85
Ross, Mrs. Harriet	w 5 6	58	5 45
Russell, Sarah Ann	m 6	36	2 00
Saunders, H. G.	w pt 4	94	9 00
Scott, Moses & Simon Gibbs	e m 4 5	351	8 10
Sellers, J. F.	s w 1-4 2 e end 1, e pt 2 3 e end 4 pt 3 s e 1-4 3 s w 1-4 4	332 347 327 252 206	58 24
Sellers, S. E.	w m 1-4 3	323	16 25
Seller, Mrs. Sarah M.	s e 1-4 6	58	12 85
Sheehan, Miss Ellen	w 1 2 3 e 1-2 6	182	
Shepard, Chas.	s w 6	149	7 15
Shepard, Hattie	n w 1-4 5	40	3 40
Shepard, J. C.	w 1-2 5 e end 6, pt 5	114 61	56 70
Shepard, heir Penny	e 6	52	7 00
Sheridan, W. B.	e m 1	80	8 90
Simmons, Fannie	w m 1 2	162	9 35
Simmons, Josephine	s w 1-4 6	27	1 65
Simmons, heir Robert n e 1-4 3 pt 4 all		34 68	7 25
Smith, John C.	n w 4	271	4 45
Smith, J. O.	n w 1-4 5	58	6 90
Smith, heirs Maria	m 5	278	2 70
Smith, Nancy	pt m 6	4	2 00
Smith, heirs Owen	e end 1	536	6 90
Sneeden, Mrs. Susan E.	2 pt 2 3 4	61	5 50
Spicer, Isaac	e 1	347	3 75
Standard Turpentine Co.	5 e 4 pt 3 4 all 5 6	30	494 20
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L.	e m 6	293	11 45
Stroud, Anderson	e 1-2 2 n e 1-4 1 all n e pt 1	541 543 68 53	33 02
Suggs, heirs John	w m 1	256	7 50
Surles, Mrs. Ella	pt 3	346	21 50
Swann, V.	n e 1-4 2	76	12 85
Swett, Amelia	w 1-2 2	254	11 45
Thomas, Mary J.	e end 1	237	9 35
Thurber, heirs W. H.	e 1-2 5	51	11 80
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.95, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	99
Tar	117
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 115 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—787 bales, same day last year 1,322 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 23.—The cotton market was very quiet today and the nervousness caused by the near month situation large financial losses as a result of the southern spot failure announced early in the week, proposed legislation at Washington and an expected continuation of the proceedings before the federal grand jury, seemed to be still further restricting general business. The market closed steady net 1 point higher to 4 points lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of 8 points on June but generally unchanged to 2 points lower in line with the cables. Buying of the new crop months by New Orleans bulls, presumably as a result of cold weather complaints, caused a slight rally right after the call, but the market soon eased off under scattering liquidation with May contracts selling at 14.76 and July at 14.50, or about 3 to 5 points net lower. At this level the market found some support from the bull leaders who emphatically denied rumors of a private settlement and the close was a point or so up from the lowest. It is reported that the southern spot failure has caused heavy losses in local as well as in foreign circles, and according to published estimates New York firms stand to lose about $500,000. This loss, however, is said to be distributed among five or six strong houses, and there appeared to be very little apprehension that the local situation would develop any trouble in consequence. The new crop received some support during the day from readings of the weather may who predicted that the cold weather in the north would work down into the eastern belt over Sunday. Private cables reported no fresh feature in Liverpool and this somewhat disappointing week end figures, showing a big drop in spinners takings had been pretty well discounted on Friday.

Receipts at the ports today were 18,137 against 15,770 last week and 19,038 last year. For the week 90,100 bales against 86,510 last week and 142,253 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 5,191 against 3,068 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40; sales were 1,400.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April				
May	14.72	14.83	14.81	14.81
June	14.75	14.70	14.70	14.71
July	14.65	14.63	14.63	14.56
August	14.54	14.55	14.50	14.51
September	13.75	13.79	13.74	13.74
October	12.81	12.82	12.81	12.82
November	12.35	12.39	12.34	12.37
December				12.22
January	12.21	12.24	12.19	12.22
				12.20

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 23.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 8.26; good middling 7.96; middling 7.82; low middling 7.72; good ordinary 7.46; ordinary 7.21.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,800 American. Receipts were 9,000 bales including 7,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. April 7.49; April and May 7.35; May and June 7.-52; June and July 7.48; July and August 7.43; August and September 7.14 1-2; September and October 6.72 1-2; October and November 6.54 1-2; November and December 6.47 1-2; December and January 6.45; January and February 6.44; February and March 6.43 1-2; March and April 6.43.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 23.—It appears that the losses resulting from the failure of Knight Yancy & Co., are so severe in Europe as to check the desire to trade until the cotton world can ascertain how many of the bills of lading in existence are fraudulent. These losses are due to the fact that no one has ever been punished for acts of this character in the past, probably these losses are so severe as to lead to some change in present methods and laws. The market here has been dull, without tendency and no indications of the course of prices in the future. Liverpool should recover the decline of today on Monday.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,625; stock 84,726.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 5,191; stock 124,240.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 424; stock 24,519.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,685; stock 43,983.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 55; stock 9,471.

Wilmington—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 787; stock 11,213.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,248; stock 26,787.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 6,081.

New York—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 154; stock 200,166.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 80; stock 9,344.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; stock 3,155.

Port Arthur—Net receipts 5,097.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 150.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 18,137; Great Britain 1,892; Continent 5,199; Japan 150; stock 547,348.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 18,137; Great Britain 1,892; Continent 5,199; Japan 150.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,702,519; Great Britain 1,987,846; France 828,472; Continent 2,283,764; Japan 75,982; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,140; stock 46,985.

Augusta—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 366; stock 35,101.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 272; stock 83,692.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 68; stock 38,331.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 348; stock 18,151

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 345; stock 23,665.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,337; gross receipts 4,152; shipments 8,097; sales 2,041; stock 250,923.

COTTON MARKET CONDITIONS.

New Orleans, April 23.—The net results of the week in the cotton market are a decline of two to five points on the old crop months and a decline of 9 to 10 points on the new. The market was narrow throughout the entire week. The cold wave had little influence; trading was restricted by the Federal investigation of the market and the sport firm failure in Alabama.

As soon as the week opened prices were influenced unfavorably by the grand jury inquiry into the bull concern in the New York market and reports of much damage to young crops were more or less ignored.

Uncertainty grew as the week progressed and the failure of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., served to limit trading all the more, briefly summed up, the claims of the bulls in regard to the new crop that much young cotton was destroyed by the cold wave that was more or less in evidence all the week in the cotton country and that much seed was rotting in the ground. The bears brought forth many reports to prove that cotton had been injured only in a few places and that what was lost was quickly re-planted. In the spot market prices were advanced one sixteenth.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Flour dull with price, steady, spring patents 5.00 to 5.55; winter patents 5.25 to 5.60.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.15 3-4 cif; No. 1 northern 1.18 fob opening navigation. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8c net higher, except May which was a cent higher. May 1.16 1-2; July 1.10 5-8; September 1.08 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 63 1-2; No. 4, 60, both nominal elevator expert basis. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 68 3-8; July 71 3-8; September 71 1-8.

Oats—Spot quiet, mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Butter—Unsettled but prices were unchanged.

Cheese—steady.

Eggs—Rirely steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Florida new per barrel 2.50 to 5.25; Bermuda 4.50 to 6.00.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern new per crate 1.50 to 2.75.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum, Rice, Molasses, raw sugar, refined sugar, all steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, 5 points lower to unchanged. Spot coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio 8 1-2; No. 4 Santos 9 1-4; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Cotton seed oil was easier for nearby deliveries owing to poor demand for actual oil. Late months held relatively steady on local speculative support. The close was 6 points lower to 2 points higher with sales of 1000 bales. May 7.70 to 74; July 7.74 to 76; October 7.19 to 7.20; December 6.56 to 57; prime crude 7.07 nominal prime summer yellow 7.67 to 7.80; do winter yellow 7.85 to 8.45; prime summer white 8.00 to 8.60.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 23.—The cotton goods markets were easier in printcloths where second hand selling is going on at low prices. Fine and fancy cotton goods more business is reported. Yarns rule quiet and steady. India burlaps manufacturers have agreed to curtail production. Linens are quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 23.—Urged along by a demand, wheat prices advanced today with only momentary set backs and closed strong from 3-4 to 1 1-8c up. Corn also increased its figures although to a less degree than wheat, while oats, braced by fears of cold weather damage growing plants, equalled the advance in wheat. September taking on a gain of 1 1-8 cents. Provisions fell away from an early advance and closed from 2 1-2 to 15c down.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 09⅝	1 09¾	1 09	1 09⅝
July	1 02⅝	1 03⅛	1 02⅝	1 03¼
Sept	1 01⅛	1 01⅝	1 00⅝	1 01⅛
Corn—				
May	58½	58⅞	58⅝	58¾
July	61⅞	62⅛	61⅝	62
Sept	63½	63½	62⅞	63⅜
Oats—				
May	42½	42⅞	42	42⅝
July	40½	40⅞	40	40⅝
Sept	39¾	39⅝	38½	39¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	22 12½	22 15	22 02½	23 02½
July	22 32½	22 40	22 12½	22 12½
Sept	22 45	22 45	22 15	22 17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	12 52½	12 52½	12 45	12 47½
July	12 45	12 45	12 35	12 37½
Sept	12 42½	12 42½	12 35	12 35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	12 45	12 45	12 35	12 35
July	12 27½	12 17½	12 17½	12 20
Sept	12 22½	12 27½	12 27½	12 15

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 23.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 to 1.11 5-8; No. 3 red 1.08 to 1.09 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.10 to 111; No. 3 hard 1.05 to 1.09 -2; No. 3 spring 1.03 to 1.09 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 59 to 59 1-4; No. 2 white 61 3-4 to 62; No. 2 yellow 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 3, 58 to 58 1-2; No. 3 white 60 3-8 to 61 1-8; No. 3 yellow 58 1-2 to 59; No. 4, 55 to 56; No. 4 white 55 to 58; No. 4 yellow 58 1-2 to 59 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 3-4 to 44 1-4; No. 3 white 41 1-4 to 43 1-2; No. 4 white 40 to 42 1-2; standard 43 1-4 to 44.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Almost total stagnation settled upon the stock market today. The intense dullness some tension of sentiment, which was a reflection, in part, of repressed excitement in the cottou market. The situation created in that market by the intervention of the government to prosecute the pool which is supposed to control the supply of cotton for May delivery has thrown it into great confusion. This was aggravated by the revelations of fraudulent cotton bills of lading accompanying drafts on English cotton firms, which have developed in connection with the suspension of an important spot cotton firm in the south. The manner in which the tangle shall be worked out gives occasion for anxiety. The week's liquidation in stocks is believed to have come partly from sources involved in the cotton speculation. The stock speculation has come, apparently, to a determination to await the action of the United States steel directors on the dividend next Tuesday and the showing of quarterly earnings to be then reported. The weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies confirmed the impression of hesitation and irregularity in trade, which has been growing up in the stock market during the week. Commercial paper is not being drawn in average quantity on this account. The stock speculation makes almost no demand on the market. Hence the easy money market.

The surprise in the bank statement was the increase in the actual loan item of the clearing house banks and in the large loans of others. The small change in the cash was about as expected.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $720,000. Total sales for the day were 114,200 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easy and very dull; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; sixty days 3 3-4, six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8430 to 35 for sixty day bills at 4.8780 for demand Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 53 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 1-2

Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. Tel. cv. 4s	101 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	79 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	111 7-8
Atchison cv. 5s	111 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	106 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	72
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	66
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	98 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & Q. gen 4s	98 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	79 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	90
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	78
Colorado Industrial 5s	77 1-8
Colorado Midland 4s	57 1-4
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	99 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	71
Distillers 5s	83 3-8
Erie prior lien 4s	73 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	77
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	90
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	139 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	97 3-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	81 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	65 1-2
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	92 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-4
Kansas Ct., Southern 1st 3s	72 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	79
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 5-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	100 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	96 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	102 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	93
Southern Pacific 4s	88 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	77 5-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	91
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	83 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	101 1-4
Southern Pac. R. R. cv 4s	94 3-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	106
Southern Railway 5s	78 1-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	107 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	97
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103 3-8
Union P. 1st and ref 4s	104 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	98 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	110
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	70 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	85
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	80 3-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	36 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	74
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	28 1-4
American Can	10 3-8
American Car & Foundry	63
American Cotton Oil	65 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	34 3-4
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	13 3-8
American Locomotive	50 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	82 1-4
American Smelting & Refng pfd	105
American Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel.	135 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	98
American Woolen	36 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	44 1-2
Atchison	112 1-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	110 3-4
Bethleham Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80
Canadian Pacific	182
Central Leather	43 7-8
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1-4
Chicago & Alton	51 1-2
Chicago Great Western	28
Chicago Great Western pfd	54
Chicago & Northwestern	151 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	141 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	85
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 3-4
Colorado & Southern	59
Consolidated Gas	140 1-2
Corn Products	16 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	172
Denver & Rio Grande	41
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-4
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	20
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	136 7-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	66 1-2
Illinois Central	138
Interborough Met	22 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	58 3-8
Inter Harvester	93 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	18 1-2
International Paper	12 1-2
International Pump	45 1-2
Iowa Central	21 3-4
Kansas City Southern	25 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	65
Laclede Gas	102
Louisville & Nashville	145
Minneapolis & St. Louis	34
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	72 1-2
Missouri Pacific	69 1-2
National Biscuit	108
National Lead	81
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 7-8
New York Central	123 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 1-4
Norfolk & Western	102 1-2
North American	74
Northern Pacific	133 1-2
Pacific Mail	28 1-2
Pennsylvania	135 5-8
People's Gas	109 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	40 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	38 7-8
Reading	163 1-2
Republic Steel	35 3-8
Republic Steel pfd	99
Rock Island Co.	46 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	90
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	74 1-4
Southern Pacific	125 1-2
Southern Railway	26 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	63 1-4
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas & Pacific	31 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	40 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 1-2
Union Pacific	184
Union Pacific pfd	96 1-2
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	43
United States Steel	87 5-8
United States Steel pfd	120 3-4
Utah Copper	45 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	58 1-8
Wabash	20 3-4
Wabash pfd	46
Western Maryland	46
Westinghouse Electric	64 1-4
Western Union	70
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 23.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., April 23.—Turpentine firm 39; sales 200; receipts 520; shipments 1,675; stocks 4,642. Rosin firm; sales 1,679; receipts 1,251; shipments 2,288; stock 55,875. Quote: A. B. C. 4.15; D. 4.30 to 4.40; E. 4.-60 to 4.65; F. 5.00 to 5.02 1-2; G. 5.05; H. 5.15; I. 5.30; K. 5.60; M. 5.70; N. 5.90; WG. 5.95 to 6.00; WW, 6.10 to 6.12 1-2.

Charleston, S. C., April 23.—Rosin firm. Turpentine firm. Quote: A. B. C. 4.15; D. 4.-40; E. 4.70 1-2; F. 5.02 1-2 to 5.05; G. 5.05; H. 5.20; I. 5.30; K. 5.70; M. 5.80; N. 5.90; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.00.

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Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mallitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—722 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar.

W. & ... Railroad—1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Slover—55 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—6 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin.

Total—787 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 115 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Reviving an ancient prerogative of his office, Mayor Gaynor sat as a Magistrate yesterday and issued a warrant for the arrest of a dockmaster charged with misappropriating public funds. It is an excellent thing to have a Mayor who knows his trade. Magistrate Gaynor will be an object lesson to all other Magistrates and to all persons charged with the enforcement of the law. Political influence will count for much less in many quarters since it is definitely known that there is a Magistrate in the City Hall whom no influence can reach. A great schoolmaster is William J. Gaynor in teaching New York the art of government.—New York World.

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Having served as Presidential Elector in two campaigns, canvassing the district in 1908, I feel that I know some of the needs of the people and that I can be of service to them at Washington. I beg to ask the support of all Democrats, and should I be nominated and elected I will endeavor in all legitimate ways to advance the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and other interest of the people of the district, and do my duty to the country at large.

Yours very truly,

H. L. COOK.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16, 1910.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

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COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap 19 tf. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

ap 21 tf. HENRY HORNE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or ny other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

p 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

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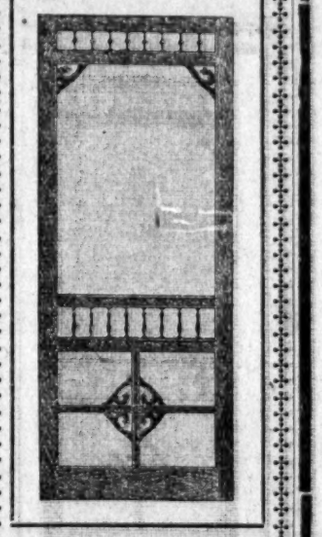

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SOME SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

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$50,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

National Milk Bottle Manufacturing Co., Parkersburg, Va., decided to erect $40,000 fireproof building and install machinery for a daily output of 250 gross glass bottles.

Inland Sewer Pipe Co., Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated with $300,000 capital stock.

Superior Red Ash Corporation, Richland, Va., was incorporated with $40,000 capital stock to develop coal properties.

Imperial Coal & Coke Co., Thomas, Va., was incorporated with $15,000 capital stock to develop coal properties.

Preston County Lumber Co., Masontown, W. Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Ector & Tipton, Bushnell, Ill., planning erection of building and installation of machinery costing $10,000 to manufacture wagons at Nashville, Ark.

S. R. Jones, Belle Haven, Va., will build saw mill with a daily output of 9,000 feet of lumber.

Beaver Pond Coal Co., Prestonburg, Ky., will develop 500 acres of coal land, installing electrical machinery costing about $7,500 for daily output of 750 tons of coal.

Baldwin Forging & Tool Co., Columbus, O., planning the construction of a large plant at South Charleston, W. Va.

Opdenweyer-George Lumber Co., New Orleans, La., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Ring Furniture Co., Kernersville, N. C., is being organized with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture furniture.

Russell Uniform Stave Co., Memphis, Tenn., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to erect plant for a daily output of 60,000 staves.

Southern Power Co., Charlotte, N. C., awarded contracts for three auxiliary steam plants, one generating 15,000 to 20,000 horse power and the other two generating 10,000 horse power each.

Perfection Railroad Trackpoint Co., Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture track-points.

Whitted Woodworking Co., Durham, N. C., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

Annual Report of Dr. Wilson to Literary Societies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 23.—On last Saturday night Dr. L. R. Wilson sent in his annual report to the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary societies concerning the work done during the past year in the Carnegie Library. This report is sent in every year to the societies from an old custom when the library at the University was entirely supported by the literary societies, and gives a very good opportunity to see the status of a good library at the University and the work it is doing.

The report for the past year shows many improvements over the work of former years and the librarian, Dr. Wilson, is to be congratulated on his excellent work. Among other interesting specifications the recent report shows where $7,500 will have been spent at the end of the year for books, periodicals and ordinary supplies. The total expenditure for the library by the University this year will be approximately $1,500, this being the second largest expenditure for any university in the South, that of the University of Texas alone going ahead of the University of North Carolina.

During the past year 3,250 volumes have been added, and practically all of the acquisitions have been of such a nature that the library will be greatly strengthened. Toward the first of the year instruction was given all the freshmen in the use of the library and this greatly aided the underclassmen in using the books.

For the first time since the construction of the new library, night service has been given, and this has proven beneficial to all the students. The enlarging of the lighting system of the University is what mode this possible.

Dr. Wilson's report shows that the library has been a source of constant aid to the entire community, and also that the growing strength of the institution is a fact of which all connected with the University should be justly proud.

DEVELOPMENT FOR RAILROADS.

Construction and Equipment Work is Marked in the South.

That an era of unprecedented development is dawning for the railroads of the South is evidenced by the mammoth construction and betterment plans which are either in progress or planned.

Practically all railroads operating through this section are now making improvements of a gigantic nature. Besides this, the roads have plans on foot for a general improvement of conditions throughout the South. The general superintendents and general managers of the roads with offices here report that much improvement work is being done, and that the undertakings mean much for the country.

Capt. C. K. Lawrence, chief engineer of the Central of Georgia, has just returned from a lengthy trip of inspection of the Central's properties, especially that part where development work is being done. He said that a lot of improvement of trackage facilities is being done, and that the improvements in the way of building, etc., are on a large scale.

General Superintendent Brand of the Coast Line left yesterday for Charleston, where he will look after the Coast Line's interests. After a short stay in Charleston Mr. Brand will travel back down into portions of Florida.

Gen. Superintendent Johnson's recent inspection trip over the Central revealed that conditions are unusually good in the railroad world.

The increases ordered in equipment and the betterment outlined in the physical properties of the railroads are not merely sectional, but denote a general condition which perades all parts of the South. The Southern lines, if anything, are spending more in proportion than those of the North, the new extensions shown swelling their standing.—Savannah News.

North Carolina Society For Care of Children

The North Carolina Children's Home Society, with headquarters at Greensboro, was incorporated November 12th, 1903. It is a purely charitable organization, incorporated under the laws of the State, directed and officered by 35 of the leading citizens, supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and devoted to the needy and homeless and neglected white children of the commonwealth.

So little is known of the object and work of the Society that a few words here as to its purposes and accomplishments may not be out of place for the general reader. The Society offers help to any white child who is in trouble. There are four distinct departments to its work: Investigation of the alleged need of each child reported, to find out what ought to be done. Temporary care of those received into legal custody, pending final disposition. Investigation as to their fitness of families that offer to take them into their homes. Supervision of the children after placement. What has the Society done? Realizing that the field of the Society is the whole State, that the children come from every county, that the families offering homes are scattered from Murphy to Manteo and from Wilmington to Jefferson, the reader will appreciate that the work is no insignificant affair. That the Society has investigated the needs of over 900 children in the seven years of its existence; inspected more than 1,200 family homes; received into legal custody 380 all but 11 of whom have, at this date, April 23rd, 1910, been placed in homes, that the Society is visiting and protecting 300 of these who are still its wards, and that in addition to finding homes for the 380 that have been received, it has also arranged the difficulties of the remaining 520 of the 900, will perhaps increase the reader's appreciation of the magnitude of the work.

JAMES AND ANDREW, AS RECEIVED.

TWO HOURS LATER, AFTER FIRST CLEAN-UP.

The Society has expended only about $45,000, an average of $6,923 per year. Certainly not an excessive cost, when the amount of labor involved and the number of children aided are considered. While the State's most estimable orphanages have constantly been obliged to refuse admission for lack of room, this Society has always been able to heed the calls. However, what has been done, has been accomplished under the greatest difficulties, the principal of which have been an uncertain and inadequate income and lack of suitable quarters for temporary care of wards. With an adequate assured income and a receiving home, the Society's efficiency would be doubled. No child is refused by the Society on acount of age, creed or social condition. And, as the management of the church and society orphanages have said, the Children's Home Society does the work they cannot do and takes the children they cannot take.

Among the needs of the Society: Information as to children needing care. An adequate and assured income. A suitable receiving home for the temporary care of children. The co-operation of everyone interested in saving to the State its most useful and most valuable asset, the children. Dr. S. Westray Battle is president and Rev. J. S. Betts is secretary, while Rev. W. B. Streeter is the capable and energetic superintendent. Some special cases incident to the Society's work may be mentioned here:

Throught the influence of the president, Dr. Battle, a beautiful four-and-a-half-year-old girl is receiving the attention of New Yorks' noted orthopoedic surgeon, Dr. Reginald H. Sayre, who most kindly gives his services in rendering her club-feet normal.

A lodge of one of our great Fraternities became interested in the case of a 14-year-old crippled girl, for whom no place could be found in North Carolina, outside the County Home, and for over two years sent her generous Christmas boxes and provided for her maintenance and education in a training school in Indiana, found by the Society.

Plans have been completed for the admission of another crippled girl to the home for such, supported by the National Children's Home Society, at Maywood, Ill.

A girl, blind in one eye, the other defective, that the Society received four years ago, and has supported since, reached the age for admission to the State School for the Blind this year and placed therein.

The wonderful transformation of the child under the benign influences of the Society is splendidly illustrated in the accompanying photographs from life. The evolution is shown in James and Andrew as received in the first picture; two hours later after the first clean-up; then Andrew, one of the boys two months later, and James, the second boy, three months later. Do you wish to help in this great work? Send contributions to W. B. Streeter ,State Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.

James, After Three Months.

Andrew, Two Months Later.

FIND QUEER RELICS.

Diggers For 31-Story Annex Uncover Queer Things.

New York, N. Y., April 23.—The excavators for the 31-story annex to the Whitehall building, on West street have unearthed a number of relics of New York's Colonial days. The first of these to come to light was an umbrella handle dated 1723 and inscribed with the name of John Hale. The finding of a number of Spanish coins has been reported, but the dates could not be ascertained as the coins disappeared rapidly into the pockets of the laborers. Some old blue ware crockery, reminiscent of Dutch New York, has been dug up. The latest find is the handle of a pitcher in the shape of an attenuated and elongated dachshund.

Sixty caissons were sunk for the foundations, and one of the most interesting finds was the cribbing of the old piers, which evidently extended into the east of what is now West street. Heavy timbers, 12x12, preserved by being under water, were found, and a heavy clay gourd-shaped vessel which the excavators take for a building ornament.

The exterrior of the building will be of brick, limestone and terra cotta. Eight million brick and ten thousand tons of steel will be used in the construction. The whole job will be finished in about nine months.

The fireproofing has been a matter of especial care. All the floors, partitions and column coverings will be of hollow terra cotta tile which went through 2,000 degrees of heat in the process of manufacture; 400,000 feet of this tile will be used for the flooring alone, and all of the woodwork will be carefully fireproofed. The twenty-nine electrict elevators will be enclosed in wire glass.

The building will be 387 feet high, not counting the engine room excavation 32 feet below the curb line. This room will occupy a space 78 by 120 feet at the northern end of the building; and it has been found necessary to make the walls completely waterprcof, as this is below the water line.

ADDRESS ON HOME MISSIONS.

Former Governor Glenn of North Carolina at Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., April 19.—Former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Governor Glenn is the official representative of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in the work of home missions. He delivered a masterly address yesterday, telling of the needs of the destitute sections of the South in the matter of education and religion, and made a powerful appeal to his audience to do something in the work of redeeming and making the world better. Governor Glenn is a forceful and interesting speaker and his address was listened to with close attention by the audience. He told from his own experience of the needs of many sections of the South, and there can hardly be any doubt as to the address bringing much fruit in increased work and increased contributions to the home mission work of the church.

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The remedy that is doing wonderful work in the cure of constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and anyone can obtain a bottle for trial by sending name and address to Dr. Caldwell. Thousands of people have come to use this remedy in troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels by first obtaining a free sample from Dr. Caldwell. It is by all odds the ideal laxative for the cure of stubborn constipation, liver trouble, sick headache and such complaints because it not only relieves the distress, but it strengthens the stomach and bowel muscles and coaxes them into the habit of doing their work regularly again, and that is the ideal cure. In this way it is permanent in its results, which cannot be said of cathartic tablets and pills, or of salts and purgative waters, for these are at best only temporary reliefs.

First of all Dr. Caldwell urges the beginner to send for a free sample bottle as in that way he can best prove his claims. Then, the remedy being taken and the doctor's claims proved, you can go to your druggist and buy it in the regular way at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. It is not only useful to yourself but to every member of the family, since you can never tell when the youngest or the oldest will need a laxative. Mr. F. Rheam of Seneca, Mo., and Mrs. S. A. Branstitter of Chickasha, Ok., always have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the use of the entire family, and both started modestly and skeptically on a free sample bottle. Send for one and try it, if you have not used it before.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 8.5% Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AND POLL-HOLDERS FOR THE SAME.

At a meeting of the board of elections of New Hanover County, held this day, it was ordered that public notice be given of the selection of the following poll-holders and registrars, to conduct the Democratic primary election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1910, same having been elected by said County Board of Elections, upon recommendation of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County:

First Ward—W. L. West, registrar; John Barry, Poll-holder; E. B. Knight, poll holder.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, registrar; L. M. Bunting, poll-holder; Jos. D. Smith, poll-holder.

Third Ward—Frank Meier, registrar; J. O. Powers, poll holder; A. H. Creasy, poll-holder.

Fourth Ward—W. C. Armstrong, registrar; George Harriss, poll-holder; B. B. Jackson, poll-holder.

Fifth Ward—H. K. Nash, registrar; R. C. DeRosset, poll-holder; Chas. T. Harper, poll holder.

Cape Fear Township—J. Herbert Johnson, registrar; William Linniker, poll-holder; W. B. Hand, poll-holder.

Masonboro Township—Henry Horne, registrar; F. A. Montgomery, poll-holder; L. A. Bryant, poll-holder.

Harnett (7-Mile Post)—J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith, poll-holder; J. M. Shepard, poll-holder.

Harnett (Delgado)—Joel Ray, registrar; H. C. Mason, poll holder; W. A. Smith, poll-holder.

Federal Point Township—Melvin Horne, registrar; S. T. Keyes, poll-holder; W. H. Williams, poll-holder.

In the event of a second primary, same will be held on the 20th day of May, 1910. Polling places for said primary will be the same as are now designated by law, or as near to the same as possible. Official notice of said primary, and the days for registration of voters for the same, will be given later, by the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.

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